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RECIPROCAL PRIVILEGE GRANTED CARRANZA TO INVADE THE UNITED STATES IN CHASING THE BANDITS

Agreement Proposed by the Mexican Chief Accepted and Considered Now in Force.

FUNSTON NOT HINDERED IN CARRYING OUT PLANS

Officials, Although Not Notified, Believe Troops Are Already Across the Border.

Embargo Placed to Prevent Munitions Reaching Villa.

Washington, March 13. — The United States government entered into a formal agreement with the de facto government of Mexico today under which American troops will cross the border to hunt down Villa and his bandits, with the expectation of hearty co-operation from the Carranza forces.

Secretary Lansing made public the text of a note, accepting General Carranza's proposal for a reciprocal arrangement between the two governments, and announcing that the United States held this arrangement to be now in force and binding upon both parties. General Funston will carry out his task under this agreement.

Official announcement was awaited tonight that the American force had crossed the border. Plans for the troop movements have gone ahead without regard to the diplomatic exchanges.

To Avoid Armed Intervention.

Mr. Lansing also made public a statement issued in the name of President Wilson reiterating that every step being taken by the administration was based on the deliberate intention to preclude the possibility of armed intervention in Mexico. The statement follows:

"In order to remove any misapprehension that may exist either in the United States or in Mexico, the President has authorized me to give in his name the public assurance that the military operations now in contemplation by this government will be scrupulously confined to the object already announced, and that in no circumstances will they be suffered to infringe in any degree upon the sovereignty of Mexico or develop into intervention of any kind in the international affairs of our sister republic.

"On the contrary what is now being done is deliberately intended to preclude the possibility of intervention."

The note to Carranza defines the terms of the agreement beyond the possibility of misconstruction. In brief, it provides that where conditions arise on the American side of the border similar to those at Columbus which led to the orders to General Funston to enter Mexico, the same privilege will be accorded to the Mexican de facto government without the necessity of a further exchange of views. It is clearly stated, however, that the bandits to be pursued on American soil by Mexican troops must have come from the American side, committed depredations on the Mexican side and fled back again to United States territory. There is no such instance on record in recent years. The note follows:

The Note to Carranza.

"The government of the United States has received the courteous note of Senor Acuna and has read with satisfaction his suggestion for reciprocal privileges to the American and Mexican authorities in the pursuit and apprehension of outlaws who infest their respective territories lying along the international boundary and who are a constant menace to the lives and property of residents of that region.

"The government of the United States, in view of the unusual state of affairs which has existed for some time along the international boundary and earnestly desiring to co-operate with the de facto government of Mexico to suppress this state of lawlessness of which the recent attack on Columbus, N. M., is a deplorable example, and to insure peace and order in the region contiguous to the boundary between the two republics, readily grants permission for military forces of the de facto government of Mexico to cross the international boundary in pursuit of lawless bands of armed men, who have entered Mexico from the United States, committed outrages on Mexican soil, and fled into the United States on the understanding that the de facto government of Mexico grants the reciprocal privilege that the military forces of the United States may pursue across the international boundary into Mexican territory lawless bands of armed men who have entered the United States from Mexico, committed outrages on American soil and fled into Mexico."

Arrangement Now in Force.

"The government of the United States understands that in view of its agreement to this reciprocal agreement proposed by the de facto government the arrangement is now complete and in force and the reciprocal provisions thereunder may accordingly be exercis-

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COLUMBUS GROWS AS MILITARY CAMP

Number of Men Stationed There Increased From a Few Hundred to Several Thousand.

MAY BE STARTING POINT

Approximately 12,000 Troops Along Border From Douglas to El Paso—Forces May Move Into Mexico From Three Points.

Columbus, New Mexico, March 13.—Approximately 12,000 troops with 40 mountain and field gun batteries were on the border today between Douglas Ariz., and El Paso, a line about 200 miles long. A little more than one-third of this force was cavalry.

From a camp of a few hundred men, Columbus today grew to a military establishment of nearly 3,000 with indications that about 4,000 men are to be concentrated here immediately. Further evidence that this point may be the starting place of the largest column in immediate pursuit of Villa appeared in the erection of headquarters for Brigadier General John J. Pershing, whom Major General Funston announced today would be the leader of the expeditionary force.

Officers here talked of a march straight suthward in pursuit of Villa. Troop movements seemed to bear out reports that while the Columbus column is strinking south, another movement will be made from the vicinity of El Paso, and a third from the Arizona line somewhere near Douglas. Both the El Paso and Douglas movements would be able to follow the rail lines, while the central column from here woud have to go over land across a desert.

Belief here tonight was that the Columbus column would be ready to start by Thursday or Friday. Intelligence department officers secured maps and topography charts of the mountainous Chihuahua-Sonora border in which it seems possible for Villa to enter easily with his present start.

Troop trains bearing cavalrymen, infantrymen, artillery, signal and hospital detachments and several train loads of freight unloaded here today. Lumbering gray wagons rumbled all day through clouds of dust, each wagon piled high with supplies, such as arms, munitions, knapsacks, boxes of uniforms, shoes, blankets, forage and food.

Strange Mexicans Closely Watched.

In the town of Columbus the conduct of Mexicans who are strangers, was closely watched. This work was rendered delicate by the large numbers of Mexicans who are American citizens by birth and among whom the new comers were difficult to distinguish. One prosperous American ranchman of Hermanas, who comes of a Mexican family, was taken in custody before his identity was established.

VILLA IS SAID TO HAVE MOVED EAST

Has Apparently Left Territory in Which He Was Supposed to Have Taken Refuge.

SURPRISE TO MILITARY MEN

Had Expected Bandits to Flee to the Sierra Madres Mountains—Villa Reported Yesterday to be at Galena.

El Paso, Texas, March 13.—Francisco Villa has moved suddenly eastward, according to a report received tonight by General Gavira, Mexican commandant at Juarez. This move apparently takes Villa away from the territory it was supposed he would seek refuge in and distant from the point where the concentration of the American troops has been the heaviest.

The information was received from Gavira's subordinate, Colonel Gonzales, who commands the troops protecting the Mormon colony at Casas Grandes.

The wires from Juarez to the colony were cut last night by Villa's men. Gonzales restored them this evening. Vila, Gonzales reports, is at Galena, a town about 20 miles due east of Corralitos, where he was last previously reported.

Surprises Military Men.

Military men, both American and Mexican, had thought Villa was making for the great mountain chain of the Sierra Madres. General Bartani, heading off Villa to the west, had said he believed Villa was trying to get into Sinaloa, which has enjoyed comparative peace and is filled with prosperous ranches, but apparently, finding his way blocked at Casas Grandes, the bandit gave up his announced intention of massacreing the Mormons and took the easiest way out.

Although he is heading eastward, Villa has by no means an easy prospect of escape from Carranza troops about him or from the Americans on the border. If he continues east in an attempt to cut the line of the Mexican Central he will not only have to cross desert plains void of water, food and loot, but will be in danger of a clash with the cavalry of General Garza, which is striking after him northeastward from Laguna. The Mexican Central railway which he would have to cross is some 50 miles east of his present reported positions and affords a possible quick route for Carranza or American troops to head him off.

Villa was reported today at Espindoleno, east of Corralitos, and later at Galeana which lies on the course of the Santa Maria river. Gavira said he believed that Villa is now headed for the mountains on the Santa Ana district to the south of Galeana. This has long been Villa headquarters and he is believed to have food stores and munitions secreted there. To reach this place, Gavira said, he would merely

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SAY OSBORNE KNEW OF IMMORAL CONDITIONS

Two Prisoners Testify Against Former Sing Sing Warden

Trial on Indictment Charging Perjury Begins at White Plains—Panel of Jury Selected in Practically Half a Day.

White Plains, N. Y., March 13.—Testimony designed to show that Thomas Mott Osborne had full knowledge of alleged immoral conditions existing at Sing Sing prison while he was warden there was brought out by the prosecution at the trial of Osborne which began here today. William Willett, Jr., a former congressman, imprisoned in Sing Sing for buying a supreme courtship nomination in Queen county, and James Harvey, also a prison inmate, were the principal witnesses against Osborne. The indictment against the former warden, charging perjury, is based on his testimony last October before Dr. Rudolph Diedling, a state prison commissioner who conducted an investigation at Sing Sing. Osborne testified before Dr. Diedling that "there is no immorality so far as the prison is concerned."

After Harvey, upon whose story of immorality three inquiries of Sing Sing prison had been conducted, had testified to conditions there, Willett was called. His testimony as to the extent of Osborne's knowledge of the alleged immoral conditions was associated by the prosecution with documentary evidence in the form of mutual welfare league complaint and punishment slips. These papers recited the charges and showed the sentences imposed by the league on its offending members. This organization was inaugurated by Osborne to aid his "reform from within" plan.

It had been expected that two days would be required to select a jury but the panel was completed shortly after noon.

LITTLE GIRL MURDERED BODY THROWN IN CREEK

Crippled Daughter of a Miner Meets a Terrible Fate

Child Had Been Assaulted and Body Mutilated Almost Beyond Recognition—Son of Boarding House Proprietor Held.

Roanoke, Va., March 13. — Louise Thomas, 8 years old and a cripple, daughter of Henry Thomas, an employe at the Fenwick mines, who lives near Barbour's Creek station, Craig county, Virginia, was attacked sometime Friday, her body thrown into Mill creek and a large boulder placed over it to hide it, according to information received here today. Investigation showed that the child had been assaulted and the body mutilated almost beyond recognition.

Hobard Doss, 19 years old, son of Charles Doss, proprietor of a boarding house at the Fenwick mines, is being held by the authorities in connection with the crime. Feeling has run high in the mine sections and according to a report received here late today, several hundred miners refused to return to work until the girl's murderer is located and dealt with quickly.

The child was sent oh an errand to a store at Barbour's creek, not far from the Thomas home Friday afternoon. She carried out her mission at the store and left for home about 5 o'clock. Several hours passed and the family, becoming uneasy, instituted a search which lasted all night. Early Saturday morning neighbors discovered the child's body in the creek.

The Doss boy, it is said, in company with two companions was at the store when the little child left it. When she quitted the place the trio soon followed. Doss left his companions, it is known, but where he went is not determined. At an inquest held today a former room mate of Doss' testified that he saw blood on the latter's clothing and that Doss had a revolver with blood stains on

GENERAL CARRANZA MEETING U. S. OFFICERS.

Meeting on the International Bridge at Brownsville, Texas, General Carranza and his staff a few months ago held a conference with U. S. military officials over the border troubles. Next to Carranza, left to right, Colonel Blocksom and Colonel Hatch of the U. S. army.

GENERAL PERSHING WILL BE IN COMMAND OF THE FORCES TO CHASE VILLA IN MEXICO

General Funston Announces That a Sufficient Force to Begin the Pursuit is Now Gathered at the Border, Only Completion of the Plans to Back Up the Expedition Being Needed—Complete Motor Supply Train Will Form Part of the Equipment.

San Antonio, Texas, March 13.—A sufficient force is now gathered at the Mexican border under the command of Brigadier General John J. Pershing to begin pursuit of Francisco Villa, it was announced tonight by Major General Frederick Funston. The general said that only completion of plans for backing up the expeditionary forces now was needed. He was non-committal, however, as to the time needed to accomplish this.

General Funston said that reports that American troops already had been ordered to cross the border were untrue.

Reitering previous statements that the expeditionary force will be a strong one, General Funston declared that when the expedition was fully organized there will be only six or eight regiments, other than those on the border, left in the United States. This did not take into account troops in the Canal Zone and the Philippines.

Declines to Discuss Movements

General Funston declined to discuss troop movements other than to announce that the Twenty-Third infantry stationed at Galveston had been ordered to leave for the West, that part of the First cavalry had left San Francisco for the east and would pick up the rest of the detail at San Diego and that the second squadron of the Twelfth cavalry at Fort Robinson, Nebraska, had been ordered to start but was being delayed by lack of rolling stock.

General Funston's announcement that Brigadier General Pershing would command the punitive expedition into Mexico was the first official statement that General Pershing would draw the assignment.

To General Pershing will be left the final disposition of the expeditionary force. Orders will be issue for the forward movement by General Funston at Fort Sa moHuston but the hour when the orders will be executed will be decided by the general in the field.

Motor Supply Train.

The expeditionary force into Mexico is to be equipped with a complete motor supply train, an innovation in the United States army, it was stated. Motor transportation of supplies was deemed necessary by General Funston, as, after the expedition gets well on its way, it probably will be far from any railroad. Word was received today that the War Department had authorized the purchase of 54 trucks to be organized into a complete supply train.

The train will, be divided into two companies. One company will be equipped with four wheel driven motors and the other with faster and lighter machines. For the present the train will be manned by civilians.

The motor train will have an important bearing on the expedition's success, General Funston said. Once away from railroads great quantities of provisions, forage and ammunition will be needed, and even water. The motor train will carry the supplies.

Two hundred horses, also are to be purchased at once to complete the cavalry quota of mounts. It became known today that lack of rolling stock, particularly in Arizona and New Mexico has hindered troops movements.

Transportation a Big Question

"Sometimes we have not been able to get any help from the railroads," General Funston said. "In many instances we have had to ship men in box cars. It was not the intentional fault of the railroads that we were thus crippled. They have been willing to give us all the help they could. They simply haven't had sufficient rolling stock for us. You couldn't expect, of course, that they would have many cars lying idle down in that country.

"If we did not have to transport so much cavalry—if this had been merely an infantry movement—we would have been right on Villa's heels from the very start."

Reports reaching General Funston late today indicated that difficulty of transportation might be added to by efforts of Villa sympathizers along the border to destroy the lines of communication.

Word came from Alpine, Texas, that six Mexicans attempted last night to hold up a train bearing Ambulance company No. 7 and Hospital company No. 7, en route from Fort Sam Houston to El Paso. The attempt was frustrated when the engineer sighted the Mexicans along the track and stopped his train. The Mexicans fled but three were captured.

Steps have been taken to frustrate any similar attempts. It will be impossible to patrol the long lines of communications between the various stations, however, General Funston said. This will have to be largely left to the railroad companies.

General Funston said trains bearing troops probably would be preceded by pilot engines in certain sections.

May Allay Excitement.

General Funston expressed the opinion that the agreement of the United States government to allow Carranza soldiers to cross the border in pursuit of bandits under certain conditions will do much toward allaying feeling south of the boundary.

"While there has been intense excitement at points along the Mexican side of the border, there has been no outbreak of any sort," General Funston said.

A quantity of supplies, including canned goods, was shipped from Fort Sam Houston today. At the quartermaster's department it was said that "part" of the supplies was to go to El Paso.

TO CONCENTRATE AVIATORS

Squad of Trained Flyers Will be Ready to Proceed to Mexico.

New York, Mach 13.—A squad of trained aviators will be concentrated immediately for possible service with the United States troops in Mexico, it was announced tonight by the Aero Club of America. While these aviators are being equipped a second squad of 20 flyers will be held in readiness.

L. Leonard Bonney, formerly in command of General Carranza's aviation force, will have charge.

The offer of the Aero Club to furnish machines and aviators will be accepted if occasion arises, Secretary Baker has informed the club.

EXODUS OF AMERICANS.

Residents of State of Sonora Begin to Come Across Border.

Douglas, Ariz., March 13.—American residents of the state of Sonora, Mexico, began coming to the American border today in considerable numbers. Several said they had left on account of apprehension over the result of General Carranza's request on the United States for permission to cross the American boundary. Two hundred Americans were expected from Nacozari. The last of the foreign women and children arrived from El Tigre, but only about 20 American men remained there.

Officials of the American government in Douglas and the Mexican officials in Agua Prieta, Sonora, admitted today that the military situation was tense following the publication in the Douglas newspapers of Carranza's manifesto

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GERMANS AGAIN ARE HAMMERING AGAINST DEFENSES OF VERDUN

URGE SPEEDING UP DEFENSE MEASURES

Chamberlain and Borah Warn Against Possible Dangers in Invasion of Mexico.

LIVELY DEBATE IN SENATE

Clark and Kitchin Confer With Wilson on Legislative Programme—Leaders Decide It Cannot be Completed Before Fall.

Washington, March 13.—Danger of grave complications growing out of the sending of American troops into Mexico to hunt down Villa and his bandits was urged in the Senate today by Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the Military committee, and Senator Borah, Republican, in advocating laying aside temporarily all other legislation in order to dispose promptly of preparedness measures. Their statements precipitated a general discussion, in which Senators Vardaman and Simmons deprecated suggestions that the United States was not prepared to deal with any situation that might arise in its relations with Mexico.

While the Senate debate was in progress Speaker Clark and Majority Leader Kitchin were reporting to the colleagues of the House of a conference early in the day with President Wilson who urged them to speed up the legislative programme with a view to action on all important measures in time for adjournment in June. The House leaders agreed that it would be impossible to accomplish the task ahead in so short a time, although steps will be taken to hurry on with the work as rapidly as possible.

Warning Against Dangers.

Demands for immediate action on the preparedness bills were made in the Senate, when the matter of taking up the public lands, water power and rural credit legislation was broached. Senator Chamberlain declared he would not be surprised if, as a result of the punitive expedition into Mexico, General Villa were proclaimed a national hero and 50,000 Mexican troops rallied to his standard to resist American troops. Senator Borah, who has been one of the most persistent critics of the administration's Mexican policy up to this time, gave complete endorsement to the President's action, but warned Congress to prepare for war, declaring that no man knew what consequences that might follow the invasion of Mexico even on a punitive expedition. He referred to the President's recent warnings to Congress concerning international complications, and said Congress had not heeded the warnings, but had sat still with regard to national defense legislation.

Senator Borah also said that unless there was extraordinary speeding up in Congress, the National defense fight would come in the midst of a presidential campaign and would then, despite any efforts to prevent it, be beclouded with politics.

Simmons Enters Debate.

Senator Simmons deplored the possibility that Mexicans might be deceived by what was being said in the Senate as to the ability of the United States to carry through the serious undertaking about to be inaugurated in Mexico. He said it was true that probably only 25,000 men were now available in the regular army but he urged the value of the National Guard was being underestimated. He pointed to the great production of American munition plants as an adequate and immediate source of supply.

Senator McCumber, Republican, took issue with the senators who view going to Mexico as being so serious.

"We ought not let it go out to the country that there is a feeling in Congress that the government is not in condition to handle any situation that may hereafter exist with reference to Mexico," rejoined Senator Simmons.

"I am in accord with the senator with regard to the efficiency of the militia," interrupted Senator Vardaman.

"The United States is better equipped today with men, money, ships, munitions and war materials than ever before in history. This idea thrown out to the country that we are absolutely helpless is all wrong."

Says Country is Prepared.

"We ought not to have war with Mexico," resumed Senator Simmons. "I

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at noon.

Continued discussion of Osage Indian oil land leases.

Judiciary committee considered national prohibition amendment but took no action.

Democratic and Republican senators urged in debate that all other legislation be temporarily laid aside to dispose promptly of preparedness bills, Senators Borah and Chamberlain emphasizing danger of complications in the Mexican situation.

Adjourned at 5:35 P. M. to noon Tuesday.

HOUSE

Met at noon.

Peace advocates appeared before the Naval committee.

Considered various bills affecting the District of Columbia.

House leaders agreed at a conference that President's legislative programme could not be disposed of before early fall.

Adjourned at 5:04 P. M. to noon Tuesday.

Activity Has Been Shifted From the East to Northwest of the French Fortress.

FRENCH AIRCRAFT RAID STATION AT BRIEULLES

Several German Aeroplanes Are Brought Down in Combats in the Air Around Verdun.

Russians Successful Against the Teutons in Galicia.

Switching their activity from the east tc the northwest of Verdun, the Germans again are hammering at the salient of Le Morte Homme and the region of the Bois Bourrus, in an endeavor to bring the line farther south on the flank of the fortress.

To the east of the Meuse and in the Woevre district there has been a noticeable let-up in the bombardments on both sides. The infantry everywhere on the Verdun front has been inactive.

Germans Assembling Men.

In line with the bombardment of Le Morte Homme and the Bois Bourrus, the Germans are assembling men in the region between Forges and the Bois Des Corbeaux, probably with the intention of throwing them into the fray, should the intense bombardment meet with success. The French artillery, however, have had this assembling point under the fire of their guns. No advantage is claimed by either side in the latest fighting around the fortress.

Back of the German line to the north of Verdun a fourth air squadron dropped 130 bombs on the station at Brieulles, and at numerous points around Verdun French and German aviators have met in combats in the air with the advantage incontestably in favor of the French, according to Paris. At least three German aeroplanes are declared to have been brought down, while others were seen by the French observers to have been in distress.

In the region of Zeppois, upper Alsace, the Germans essayed on attack on trenches that the French had captured, but were repulsed with considerable casualties. The French guns have done damage to German positions north of the Aisne, in Champagne, and in the eastern portion of the forest of the Argonne.

Russian Attacks Successful.

In northwest Russia, around Riga, in the Ikskul district and on the Jacobstadt sector, there have been violent artillery duels. In Galicia, southeast of Kolki, and along the Middle Stripa river the Russians have been successful in small engagements with the Teutons.

In the coast region of the Caucasus front the Russians are still driving the Turks before them.

Lieutenant General Jan Christian Smuts, the former defense minister of the Union of South Africa, and now commander of the British expedition against German East Africa, has had a stiff engagement with the Germans in the mountainous region west of Taveta, along the front. The Germans were driven back, although the fighting was of the most obstinate character. The British are endeavoring to cut off the retreat of the Germans, who are withdrawing to the south.

Unofficial advices are that Admiral von Tirpitz, the German minister of marine, is ill, and that the ministry is in charge of another official.

ARTILLERY FIRE INCREASES.

Is More Intense Around Dead Man's Hill North of Verdun.

Paris, March 13.—An increase in the intensity of the artillery fire around Dead Man's Hill, north of Verdun, where the French guns were trained on Germans assembling in that region, was told of in the official communication from the war office tonight. No infantry action was reported during the day, says the statement, which says:

"North of the Aisne, our artillery shattered at several points enemy organizations on the plateau of Vauclero.

"In Champagne well regulated fires from our heavier batteries were directed against the German works at Maisons de Champagne and in the region west of Navarin.

"We carried out destructive fires on the enemy shelters, railroads and organizations in the eastern Argonne.

"North of Verdun the bombardment has increased in intensity west of the Meuse in LeMorte Homme and in the region of the Bois Bourrus our batteries took under their fire enemy forces between Forges and the Bois Des Corbeaux.

"On the right bank of the Meuse and in the Woevre there was less activity on the part of the two artilleries. No infantry action occurred during the day.

"In upper Alsace, east of Seppois, after a spirited artillery preparation, the Germans attacked trenches which we had re-taken from them in the last few days in the region of Entrelargues. They were stopped by our barrier and infantry. Sections of the enemy returned to their trenches, having suffered sensible losses.

"Today our aviators displayed remarkable activity in the whole Verdun region. A squadron composed of six aeroplanes dropped 130 shells on the

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POU MAY HEAD HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Chairman Henry Will Not Return During Session.

North Carolinian Arranges to Devote All His Time to Work as Acting Chairman—Mail Transfer Proposals Asked.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., March 13.—Representative Pou at a meeting of the House Claims committee today made a motion, which was adopted, authorizing Representative Stevens, of Nebraska, the ranking member of the committee, now in Washington, to act as chairman of the committee until further notice. Mr. Pou, by reason of the absence of Representative Henry, of Texas, chairman of the Rules committee, has been acting chairman of that committee for the past month. He will now devote all of his time to this committee, which is one of the most important in the House.

Representative Henry has advised Mr. Pou that he will not be in Washington again this session. He is in Texas conducting a campaign for election to the United States Senate to succeed Senator Culberson, who is in very poor health. Mr. Pou will become the permanent chairman of the committee should Henry win his fight for the Senate.

The Claims committee has over a thousand bills before it now and there are nearly a hundred resolutions pending before the Rules committee. With all of this work before the two committees, Mr. Pou decided that he could not perform the work as chairman of two big committees and therefore made the motion to name Mr. Stevens.

Mr. Pou is receiving many letters from the State and a few from other sections of the country congratulating him for his successful fight ror President Wilson in tabling the McLemore resolution. He has also received a personal letter from President Wilson warmly congratulating him for his excellent work. Among those who have written to Mr. Pou from North Carolina are: N. J. Rouse, of Kinston; W. B. Jernigan, former of Johnston county; T. W. Harrington, of Broadway; Frank Stronach, of Raleigh; Judge Frank A. Daniels, written from Fayetteville; C. M. Fattishall, of Cumnock; Wm. N. Everett, of Rockingham; W. A. Egerton, of Selma; J. J. Barrow, of Louisburg; also one from Everett P. Wheeler, an attorney of New York, who has made a National reputation.

Miss Doris Maslin, of Winston-Salem, is visiting Miss Annie Ehrie Pou, daughter of Congressman Pou, at Shorham Hotel. Miss Pou is one of the most attractive and popular young ladies in the North Carolina colony here.

Transfer of Mails.

Proposals will be received at the office of the second assistant postmaster general, Postoffice Department, until 4:30 p. m. of May 16 for carrying the mails of the United States in the regulation screen wagons prescribed by the Department, on the routes at the following named cities, being regulation screen wagon, mail messenger transfer and mail station service between the postoffices, between the postoffice and the railroad station, between the postoffice and terminal railway postoffices, between the postoffice and steamboat landings, between the postoffice and mail stations, between the postoffice and points of exchange with electric or cable cars, and between the several postoffices, railroad stations, terminal railway postoffices, steamboat landings, mail stations, or points of exchange with electric or cable cars as prescribed herein for the term from July 1, 1916, to June 30, 1920:

Asheville, Charlotte, Greensboro, Raleigh, Wilmington, Paducah, Ky. Proposals will aso be received May 16, 1916 for the service of furnishing specified equipments for the delivery, collection, and transportation of mails at Asheville(N. C.

Would Hurry Up House.

Probably realizing that the United States is in for a long siege in Mexico, President Wilson early today conferred with Speaker Champ Clark and Majority Leader Claude Kitchin and urged them to take immediate action to have preparedness legislation passed. He told them that no time should be lost in enacting proper legislation to insure the Nation's safety. He urged also that Congress speed up in order that adjournment might be had as early as possible.

President Wilson told the House leaders that he hoped it could be so arranged that the tariff bill can be brought in as a separate measure. This is contrary to the idea of a majority of the House members of the Ways and Means committee. They had already decided that all revenue measures should be put into one bill and force the Republicans to vote for the tariff measures at the same time they voted for the tariff board. The House considers this not only good politics but that such action would greatly expedite matters in the House.

Night Sessions Soon.

As a result of today's conference it is almost certain that night sessions of the House will be started as soon as the Army bill is brought in. It is expected that Chairman Hay, of the Military Affairs committee, will be able to get this measure before the House early next week.

Chairman Pou has called a meeting of the Rules committee for tomorrow when a resolution providing for a special rule to consider the Army measure will be discussed. There is no doubt that the rule will be brought in and adopted and that the bill will be rushed with all possible haste.

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have tto follow up the bed of the Santa Maria river which he is said to have now reached.

Cheerful Atmosphere at Juares.

The atmosphere of the Juares headquarters on the receipt of this news following the harmonious conference with Brigadier General Pershing today and the announcement that Carranza troops may cross the American border was more cheerful than in several days. Gavira said of the conference with General Pershing:

"We discussed conditions frankly, exchanged points of view and are satisfied."

Restored telegraph communication with Casas Grandes removed a cause of considerable uneasiness. An effort now will be made to repair the damage Villa did to the railway between Casas Grandes and Juarez near Carriletos station. The wireless station in Juarez keeps in close touch with the cities of both coasts, such as Vera Cruz and Tampico on the east and Mazatlan on the west as well as with Mexico City.

A ripple of excitement was felt in El Paso today when military patrols, armed with rifles and bayonets, appeared on the streets. The patrols were ordered out to guard the electric light, water and gas plants, but no explanation of this move was forthcoming from Fort Bliss.

It was learned from a high military authority that Villa's raid on Columbus was not as barren of results to the belligerent chief as was at first supposed. He is now known to have captured at least 92 cavalry horses which he drove before him safely across the border.

Chased by Mexicans.

Three Americans who arrived here reported that a dozen Mexicans chased them last night on a road on the border between here and Columbus, N. M. The Americans, riding in two automobiles, distanced the Mexicans and then hid for several hours behind some railroad ties at a small station until the arrival of a passenger train, which they boarded, leaving their automobiles behind. They were T. B. Cunningham, H. P. Hansen and O. L. Harley, all of El Paso. Mr. Hansen said the Mexicans appeared suddenly from behind a roadside knoll, but the Americans turned their machines around too quickly to be caught.

HEADQUARTERS BUILDING OF MONTEREY PRESIDIO BURNED.

Destroyed About Six Hours After Being Vacated by Troops.

Monterey, Cal., March 13.—The headquarters building of the Monterey presidio was destroyed by fire early today about six hours after being vacated by troops of the First cavalry who left for the Mexican border. Firemen attempting to extinguish the flames found that the water supply had been cut off.

An investigation was started immediately. Monterey was the Spanish and Mexican capital of California, and the presidio occupied the site of the ancient military headquarters. The post consisted of old wooden barracks sufficient to accommodate a regiment. These were of the type common at the Presidio of San Francisco, where several persons, including the wife and three daughters of Brigadier General Pershing were burned to death.

The headquarters safe and the contents of the postoffice were saved, all other records were destroyed. Major James G. Harboard, in charge of the post, refused to discuss the origin of the fire until he had made his own investigation.

Much weight was given by military authorities, it became known, to the fact that the fire started in the headquarters building.

ROUTE AGREED UPON.

For Wilmington-Charlotte Highway—Engineer Will be Sent to Robeson.

The route for the Wilmington-Charlotte highway has been decided upon, says yesterday's Lumberton Robesonian, which has the following with reference to a conference held the past week:

"State Highway Commissioner W. S. Fallis spent Saturday in Lumberton conferring with County Attorney E. J. Britt in regard to the Wilmington-Charlotte highway, Mr. Britt having been appointed by the county commissioners a committee for this purpose. The route for the highway was agreed upon and an engineer from the commission will be sent to the county at an early date to draw plans and supervise the work. It is expected that an engineer may be secured from the office of Public Roads at Washington to supervise maintenance of the road.

"The Robeson link of this highway is about the last to be finished but it is expected that the entire highway will be completed by the first of September, at the latest.

"The route determined upon for the highway is as follows: Wilmington up the Seaboard to East Arcadia, thence to Wananish, Whiteville, Chadbourn, Boardman, Lumberton. From Lumberton to Charlotte there are two routes, one by Red Springs and Raeford and the Yadkin Narrows (at the Whitney plant), the other by way of Maxton, Laurinburg, Rockingham, Wadesboro, and Monroe."

SECURITIES ARE SUSPECTED OF BEING OWNED BY GERMANS

Total Before British Prize Court Valued at Two Million Pounds.

London, March 13. — Securities valued at 2,000,000 pounds sterling and suspected as being of German ownership, seized from mails in transit, now are in possession of the prize court, according to an announcement today by the foreign office. Securities have not yet been declared absolute contraband, but seizures will be continued on the ground that under the orders in council they establish credit for hostile belligerents, and, therefore, can be legally held up.

The authorities here declare that innocent ownership can be easily proven by reference to banks which hold any of the detained securities and that, therefore, nothing in the nature of a hardship, beyond a slight delay, is liable to be suffered by innocent owners.

REFUGEES TO LEAVE.

Train Load Will Start for the Border From Torreon Today.

Torreon, Mexico, March 13.—A train load of American refugees will leave here tomorrow for the border under heavy guard. In addition to a large military escort on the train, General Gonzales, Carranza commander, has promised that a train of troops will patrol the railroad between Hipolito and Madero, a portion of the route to be taken by the refugees which has been the scene of recent hold-ups. There is considerable uneasiness among the foreign colony here owing to the inability to obtain any definite news and the failure of American newspapers to reach the city. Rumors everywhere that intervention is actually under way have created a tense situation.

GUARDS ARE DETAILED.

Place on Duty at Two Navy Radio Stations in California.

San Diego, Cal., March 13.—Acting under orders from the Navy Department, Col. H. J. Penideton, commanding the fourth regiment of marines stationed at the exposition, today detailed guards for duty at the two navy radio stations here.

The Point Loma station at the entrance to San Diego bar is relieved by the government for all its business between the United States and warships in Mexican waters. The Chollas Heights station, now under construction, is to be one of the largest radio plants in the world.

HEARING RATE COMPLAINT.

Filed by North Carolina Pine Association Against Railroads.

Norfolk, Va., March 3. — Commissioner Fleming, representative of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, today began hearing the complaint filed by the North Carolina Pine Association against the freight rate on lumber from Virginia cities to Pittsburgh-Buffalo territory.

Four local railroads are represented by counsel and traffic experts. A number of witnesses were examined today and others will testify tomorrow. Claude W. Owens, of Washington, D. C., is representing the North Carolina Pine Association.

THIS MODISTE IS ASHAMED BECAUSE OF WEIGHT GAINED

Adds Fourteen Pounds in Short Time Through Tanlac Treatment.

"Honestly, I am getting so fat I am really ashamed to tell how much I have gained," testified Miss Eva Clay, the well known Charlotte modiste, whose office is at 705 North Brevard street, that city.

"The change in my general appearance is so wonderful that my friends and neighbors are wondering what I have been doing with myself. When they ask me I just tell them I have been taking Tanlac. Why, I've gained 14 pounds from Tanlac, and in so short a time.

"Until some five years ago I enjoyed good health. Indigestion attacked me then and gradually claimed me a victim of stomach trouble. Stomach trouble pulled me down until I was hardly able to eat any food. I dared not touch sweets and the diet I was on wouldn't permit me to derive the strength I needed.

"I worried until I grew very nervous. I was attacked by dizzy spells frequently and, at night, my sleep was often interrupted by pains in my stomach.

"From what I heard about Tanlac I felt it would help me, but I never dreamed of deriving such great benefit and in so little time.

"My condition grew from the start under the Tanlac treatment. With my digestion bettered, my appetite improved and I regained the lost and long needed strength and energy.

"When I say I have been aided in every way, I'm putting it mildly. It is a pleasure for me to hear the bell ring at meal time again. I sleep like a log at night and awake in the morning feeling refreshed and anxious for my daily duties."

"Tanlac," said E. H. Drum, "is specially adapted to those ills that are prevalent today—stomach and liver trouble, catarrh of the head and throat, dyspepsia, insomnia, nausea, nervousness, blood impurities and loss in weight and energy. Thousands have endorsed Tanlac, the ideal reconstructive tonic-appetizer and invigorant."

The Master Medicine's merits are explained daily at the Bellamy Drug Store by Mr. Drum or his assistants, who meet the public and tell how Tanlac should be taken and the results that may be expected from its use.—Adv't.

RECIPROCAL PRIVILEGE GRANTED CARRANZA TO INVADE U. S. FOR BANDITS

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ed by either government without further interchange of views.

"It is a matter of sincere gratification to the government of the United States that the de facto government of Mexico has evinced so cordial and friendly a spirit of co-operation in the efforts of the authorities of the United States to apprehend and punish the bands of outlaws who seek refuge beyond the international boundary in the erroneous belief that the constituted authorities will resent any pursuit across the boundary by the forces of the government whose citizens have suffered by the crimes of the fugitives.

"With the same spirit of cordial friendship the government of the United States will exercise the privilege granted by the de facto government of Mexico in the hope and confident expectation that by their mutual efforts lawlessness will be eradicated and peace and order maintained in the territories of the United States and Mexico contiguous to the international boundary."

Mexican Officials Jubilant.

Officials of the Mexican embassy here were jubilant over the acceptance of General Carranza's proposal by the United States. The ambassador designate, Eliseo Arredondo, withheld comment pending advices from his chief, but other officials made no secret of their entire satisfaction with the American note. It was transmitted promptly to General Carranza. Some officials said that while a few extreme radicals among Carranza adherents might show opposition to the agreement ,this element would not be important nor would it influence the relations between the two governments.

Advices to the Navy Department today from Vera Cruz, Tampico and other points on the Mexican Gulf coast tended to confirm this view. Commanders of American warships at these ports said the publication there of the intention of the United States to send armed forces after Villa had caused no excitement or uneasiness. There were no indications of anti-American demonstrations, the messages said, even when it appeared doubtful what course the Carranza government would pursue.

Keep Munitions from Villa.

To prevent any war munitions from reaching Villa, from the United States, the Treasury Department today instructed its collectors at San Francisco, Nogales and Los Angeles to place an embargo on shipments of arms and ammunition through those points into Mexico. The embargo affects the principal commercial gateways into Chihuahua, Sonora and Lower California and is regarded sufficient in extent to make certain Villa will not be supplied from this country. There is no present intention to extend it to other Mexican territory.

While General Funston was proceeding with his arrangements to pursue the bandits and end their activities once and for all, the War Department was unusually quiet today.

Scores of telegrams came from the border dealing with troop movements, supply lines and other countless details of military operations; but no word that the forces had gone into Mexico. The dispatches have not yet disclosed to the department an outline of General Funston's lines nor even the fact reported in press dispatches from the border, that Brigadier General Pershing has been assigned to lead the chase.

The whole matter is in General Funston's hands. He is planning carefully his moves on the huge chess board of northern Mexico where he is to match his wits with Villa. His deliberation, officers here say, is calculated to make certain the result before the first shot is fired. The War Department, while interested only in these military movements, has recognized the possibility that a Carranza force might be left in the rear of the advancing columns without a definite understanding of what its attitude might be. Officers familiar with General Funston's reports of his troop dispositions said he was taking no chances in this connection.

Troops May be Across Border.

The belief that American troops already were across the line to watch at one side of the region where Villa is supposed to be operating, gained strength tonight in official circles. Press reports from the border tended to bear out this view, but so far as is known the War Department was without confirmation. Border reports also indicated the possible mobilization places of several columns, but officers declined to discuss these, holding rigidly to the policy announced by Secretary Baker of giving General Funston every opportunity to execute a surprise attack.

Reports from the three regiments of cavalry ordered to join Funston's border army showed satisfactory speed was being made in getting the troops in motion. Half of one command and all of another were rolling toward the border before sundown tonight, 18 hours after they received marching orders. The rest will be in motion tomorrow morning. It was learned tonight that every agency of the government that might furnish General Funston with information as to conditions in Mexico has been called upon to do its share. Reports reaching any department that might throw light on Villa's whereabouts are being forwarded promptly.

First Force Ready.

Reports from the border laid before President Wilson by Secretary Baker during an hour's conference tonight indicated that such progress had been made in the mobilization of American troops that the first force against Villa was ready to move into Mexico at any time.

President Wilson was said to resent deeply persistent reports that the United States expected trouble from General Carranza. Some administration officials expressed the view that a certain element in the United States was purposely misrepresenting the facts in order to bring about war with Mexico. The President, it is understood, believes General Carranza has shown a commendable desire to co-operate with the United States and that the only real danger of serious trouble over the pursuit of Villa by American troops lies in published reports telling of plans of the American government for "war."

If the issue becomes clear cut that both President Wilson and General Carranza want Villa, the murderer and bandit, eliminated for the sake of peace and securtiy, administration officials do not believe there will be serious danger of widespread resistence. There was serious discussion in administration circles today of making an effort to stop the publication of alarmist reports. The President discussed the situation during the day with Senators Stone and Salisbury, members of the Foreign Relations committee.

From the White House Secretary Baker went to the War Department for a long conference with Major General Scott and other members of the general staff. Afterward he said he did not know whether troops had begun crossing the border.

Consular representatives to the State Department from the interior of Mexico during the day, like thos efrom the naval commanders along the coasts, said there had been no demonstration of ill feeling against the United States on account of the announcement that American troops would pursue Villa.

Copenhagen, March 13, via London, March 13.—The Danish foreign office denies the rumor that Germany has offered $20,000,000 for the Danish West Indies. The American minister, Dr. Maurice Egan, also has taken occasion to say that there is not the slightest foundation in this report.

Washington, March 13.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call to all National banks requiring them to report to him their condition at the close of business on Tuesday, March 7th.

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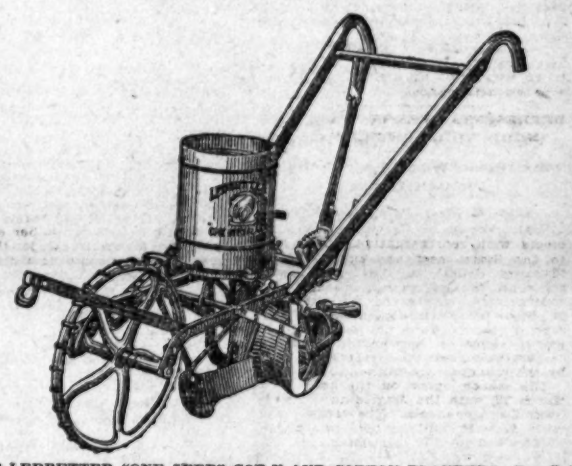

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LITERARY DIGEST POLL PUTS ROOT AHEAD

Hughes, Root, Burton, Borah. One of these four men is the probable next Republican nominee for the Presidency, according to the indications of the country-wide poll recently taken by the Literary Digest, published by Funk & Wagnalls Co. of New York city.

Justice Hughes seems to count himself out by his determination not to draw the Supreme Court into politics. Borah, because he is a far Westerner, is being discounted by eastern political observers. This leaves the Republican pre-convention campaign a contest between Elihu Root and Theodore Burton, both former United States Senators.

The poll was taken among 685 Republican editors in practically every district of the United States. The publication of the result inaugurated the Literary Digest's contemporary history of the important 1916 political campaign.

The poll covered 34 States. In 30 of these Mr. Root was named by certain editors as their first choice for the Presidency. Justice Hughes also received first-choice votes in 30 States. Senator Borah was named in 24 States and Mr. Burton in 21 States, followed by Senator Cummins, 15 States; Senator Weeks, 13 States; Senator Sherman, 11 States, and former Vice-President Fairbanks, eight States.

Root received 249 votes; Hughes, 152; Burton, 122; Borah, 108; Sherman, 144 (132 of them from Illinois); Cummins, 77; Fairbanks, 58; Weeks, 53.

IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

BASEBALL MEETING TONIGHT

Proposition to Secure Buffalo International Club Will be Considered. General Public Invited.

Tonight at 8 o'clock there will be an important public meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of discussing the proposition for securing the Buffalo baseball team of the International League to come to Wilmington for their spring training and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance. The raising of $500 is necessary in order to secure the club. Arrangements have been made for several exhibition games in the event the club comes to this city, one with the Boston Braves and one with the Philadelphia Athletics, and a portion of the receipts would be used in paying off this $500, which has been named as a prerequisite for securing the club.

The contract with the club provides absolutely that only $500 will be required to be paid locally and if the sporting fans of this city are really desirous of having some first class baseball this season, the way is clear.

The general proposition as outlined by the manager of the Buffalo club has been approved by the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce. Invitations have been sent to all the members of the Chamber by Secretary Branch requesting that they attend the meeting in order that there may be as full a discussion as possible.

There are many baseball enthusiasts in Wilmington and since it hardly seems probable that this city will enter the Carolina League these fans are especially desirous that arrangements be made to have some of the big league clubs play in this city. Should the proposition of the Buffalo club be accepted, the team will arrive in Wilmington on April 1st and would remain here for one month.

With an excellent diamond at Sunset Park already provided, the club would have an excellent place in which to train. The weather in Wilmington is ideal for spring training for the Northern clubs and the Buffalo team is anxious to come to this city.

Definite steps will be taken one way or the other at the meeting tonight and it is important that there should be a large attendance.

REPRESENTATIVES IN STATE MEET TO HOLD PRELIMINARIES

Wake Forest Track Team to Meet Other College Teams.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Wake Forest, N. C., March 13.—Four meets with representatives to be sent to the State meet are announced by Manager Daniel as the track team's schedule for the present season. The contracts for the two meets with A. & M. have not been signed as the two student bodies have not been able as yet to agree on any definite plans of celebrations, but the dates announced by the manager are authentic.

The season opens on the home field March 25, with the Aggies as the Baptists' first opponents. The return meet with A. & M. will be held in Raleigh Easter Monday. Trinity sends her team to Wake Forest April 14, and four days later the Baptists go to Durham for a return meet. Wake Forest will be represented in the State meet which is to be held at Chapel Hill April 29.

The schedule is as follows:
March 25—A. & M. at Wake Forest.
April 14—Trinity at Wake Forest.
April 18—Trinity at Durham.
April 24—A. & M. at Raleigh.
April 29—State meet at Chapel Hill.

Knoxville, Tenn., March 13.—The official baseball schedule of the University of Tennessee for the season of 1916, announced this afternoon by Manager Van Dyke Ochs, shows that the volunteers will meet the University of South Carolina at Columbia, S. C., April 19 and 20.

TEAMS FOR THE CITY LEAGUE

Decided to Reorganise Giants to Fill Fourth Place—Mr. L. T. Moore Resigns as President.

At a meeting of the officers of the City Baseball League and the managers and captains of the different teams held at the Orton Hotel last night it was decided to reorganize the Giants to take the fourth place in the League and Mr. Ira A. Hines was directed to take this matter in hand. The other teams in the league are the Immanuels, the W. L. I. and the Boys' Brigade. It was decided to have another meeting Saturday night when the time for opening the season and other details for the summer baseball season will be taken up.

It was announced following the meeting last night that Mr. L. T. Moore had resigned as president of the City League. Mr. Moore has served very efficiently in this position during the past year and an effort will be made to have him reconsider his decision to retire.

Those attending the meeting last night were enthusiastic ver the outlook for a successful season and believe that it will be the best in the history of the organization. It is planned to continue the practice of having games at Sunset Park every Saturday afternoon. The managers of the different teams are already busy getting their men lined up and it is expected that they will begin practicing at an early date.

BASEBALL AT WAKE FOREST

Little Progress Made Last Week—More Expected Henceforth.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Wake Forest, N. C., March 13.—Owing to unfavorable weather conditions that have prevailed for the past week the work of the Wake Forest baseball candidates has not made very much progness, but with better weather promised for the present week Coach Billings is expecting to put his charges through six days of strenuous practice. So far no games have been held, but they will begin this week when the coach will select two nines and put them through a regular game. There are now about forty candidates out and this number will be reduced to about twenty-five or thirty shortly.

There is now a wealth of infield material and out, and out of the aspirants only two men have got to be selected, as Captain Holding is assured of his berth at first base, and Carlyle of his at second. This leaves shortstop and third base to be filled. Laggett, a member of the University of North Carolina's squad last season, and Samms, a member of the Wake Forest nine in 1903, together with a number of freshmen candidates are trying for the place. Robley seems to be the most likely candidate for third base, but no definite prediction can be made as yet.

Of the catchers out, Vassey seems to be the most promising player. He has a good healthy swing at the bat, and it is believed that he will make the Baptists one of the best receivers they have had in years.

PETERS RIFLE AND REVOLVER CLUB ANNOUNCED AS WINNER.

Washington, March 13.—The Peters Rifle & Revolver Club of Kings Mills, Ohio, was announced as winner today of the National Inter-Club championship matches recently completed under the auspices of the National Rifle Association. Seventy-two rifle clubs competed. A team of ten-shot for each club during each of the 11 weeks the matches were in progress, the scores of the five highest counting for the team total. The target was at 75 feet.

Trinity College, Durham, March 13.—The Hesperian Literary Society Saturday night elected the following officers for the fourth quarter: president, R. W. Adams, Four Oaks; vice-president, J. Lilley, Gatesville; secretary, R. W. Giles, Marion; and critic, H. A. Glauss, Suffolk, Va.

HARD AT WORK FOR FIGHT WITH WILLARD.

Frank Moran, the big, blond heavy-weight, is hard at work for his forthcoming battle with Jess Willard, the champion. Moran is in fine condition. Willard is fat and in poor wind. He had not taken enough exercise in the first ten days of his work to keep his weight down to the point it was when he began training. Experts who have watched both men train, say Willard must get to work at once or he will be in real danger from Moran.

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KAISER PUT HIS SHOULDERS TO MAT TWICE AT WILL AFTER GIVING 20-MINUTE DEMONSTRATION BOUT IN RALEIGH.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 13. — The "Masked Marvel" from Boston was an easy victim for Charles Kaiser in the wrestling match tonight.

The two gave a 20-minute round for the first bout, Kaiser clearly not trying to actually put his opponent's shoulders to the mat until the last moment, when, getting him with a half-nelson, crotch hold, he carried him across the mat, deliberately marked a cross on the mat and jammed the masked wrestler's shoulders to the cross.

The second bout was of only four seconds duration, Kaiser getting him by a crotch hold on the first clinch, forcing him over and his shoulders to the mat in the shortest order ever witnessed here in serious wrestling.

UPPER CAPE FEAR LEAGUE

Prospects Bright for an Eight-Town Organization.

Lumberton, N. C., March 13. — The movement to organize a baseball league of "non-professionals" in the Upper Cape Fear country is said to be gaining momentum and it is declared that the prospects are now bright for an eight-town league, to be composed of Lumberton, Fayetteville, Raeford, Maxton, Lumber Bridge, Red Springs, Parkton and Dunn. At least a six-club league seems to be almost a certainty.

Mr. E. J. Pope, of Lumberton, has written Mr. P. T. Fry, of Fayetteville, one of the leading spirits in the movement, as follows:

"Mr. P. T. Fry,

"Fayetteville, N. C.

"Dear Sir:—Your letter received today. Will say that we are very anxious to form a six-town league, to be composed of non-professional players. We can send a man to your town any time yu will notify us.

"Very truly,

"E. J. POPE."

FISHERMEN TO MEET.

Annual Meeting of New Hanover Fishing Club Will be Held Tonight.

The annual meeting of the New Hanover Fishing Club will be held at the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 8 o'clock. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and other important business will receive attention. All members are urged to attend.

The club looks forward to a big increase in membership and an enlarged scope of activity for the coming fishing season. It is planned to have a contest similar to those given last year and it is believed that there will be many more entries and much livelier competitions than was the case last season.

CAR LOAD STUDEBAKERS

Lassiter-McDuffie Company Receive the New Models of Sixes.

At the garage of the Lassiter-McDuffie Company there was received yesterday a car load of the new models in Studebaker cars, which are now on display in their show rooms on North Second street. One very handsome car is a Studebaker six with divided front seat and full equipment, passenger capacity of seven. Another is a three passenger roadster, six cylinders, and fully equipped. Still another is a combination delivery car and truck, four cylinders and of an entirely different type from the ordinary truck or delivery car. These new models excited much interest among the spectators on "automobile row" yesterday.

WILL COME SOUTH

Harvard Tennis Team For First Time in History Will Make Tour

Cambridge, Mass., March 13.—The Harvard Tennis team will, for the first time in its history, make a Southern tour this year and matches have been arranged at Richmond, Norfolk and Charlottesville, Va., as well as at Philadelphia and Washington.

Announcement to this effect was made by the Athletic committee of the university tonight. The committee also discussed the staff of football coaches for next fall.

NEGRO KILLED IN PITT

Shot Down by Road Overseer, After Striking Latter in Face.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Greenville, N. C., March 13.—News from Robersonville tells of the killing of a disagreeable negro Saturday by Mr. Stearin, road guard, or overseer. The negro had worked with the road force for quite a while but was very disagreeable and fussy, giving much trouble. Three weeks ago he was discharged and has since been going out to the work and giving trouble. He wanted to get back on the force. Saturday night about 9 o'clock he tried to have trouble with Mr. Stearin, one of the road bosses. Mr. Stearin would have nothing to do with him and turned to walk off, when the negro struck him in the face, inflicting a flesh wound which bled freely. Mr. Stearin pulled his gun and shot the negro twice, killing him. Mr. Stearin was not even locked up for the offense. It is considered a case of perfectly justifiable homicide.

Aiken, S. C., March 13.—Cooperstown, N. Y., defeated Aiken by a score of 9 to 6 in the first round for the Maurice Partridge cup in the polo tournament here today. No games are scheduled for tomorrow.

CAPT. TAYLOR HAS NOT BEEN IN OHIO AT ALL

Governor Recalls Extradition For Fayetteville Man

Craig Writes Forsyth Sheriff That Mrs. Warren and Christy Should Have Been in Death Cell Already. Charters Are Issued.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 13.—With the hearing before Governor Craig on commutation of death sentences for Ida Ball Warren and Samuel P. Christy, of Winston-Salem, set for March 20, and the double electrocution to take place March 31, if there is no executive clemency, the Governor wrote Judge E. B. Jones, of counsel for the prisoners, today to the effect that the two prisoners should be in the death cells at the State's prison at this time instead of being left as they have been by the sheriff of the county in the Forsyth jail.

The Governor wrote Judge Jones that the custom is for prisoners under death sentence to be delivered to the State's prison immediately after final judgment, which in cases of appeal is after the Supreme Court affirms the judgment.

The Governor adds that it has not been the custom for the Governor to notify the sheriff of the final judgment of the courts and that the Governor really has no notice of final judgments except in capital cases. In all cases the sheriff is served with notice of action of the courts with reference to his prisoners.

It seems that in Forsyth the sheriff has been waiting for orders from the Governor before bringing his noted prisoners of the G. J. Warren murder to the penitentiary to await electrocution.

Never Lived in Ohio.

Governor Craig made an order today recalling the warrant for extradition to Lawrence county, Ohio, that he had approved in the case of Capt. J. W. Taylor, of Fayetteville, who is wanted in Ohio on the charge of abandoning a child. The reason is that Taylor has not been in Ohio at all and has lived in this State continuously for three years and that the divorced wife and child of Taylor had really gone from this State to Ohio. Taylor and his counsel, Don Ray, of Fayetteville, were here today for a hearing that the Governor granted. H. L. Cook appeared as counsel for the officer from Ohio seeking to obtain custody of Taylor.

The trials of eight different defendants charged with incendiary burnings in Selma are scheduled for Johnston county Superior court this week at Smithfield and Deputy Insurance Commissioners W. A. Scott and F. M. Jordan went to Smithfield to take part in the prosecutions today. There are five separate fires involved, three stores, a dwelling and a barn, each having constituted a separate fire.

The Corporation Commission made a call on the 400 and more State banks today for reports of condition at the close of business March 7, this being the date for reports as called for by the Federal Government from National banks.

Major Henry A. Page, inspector-instructor, medical department, for the War Department, was here today inspecting the depot of supplies here, being on his regular annual round of inspection of the organizations of the department in this State, which he concludes at Newbern tomorrow where an infirmary organization will be inspected. He inspected infirmaries at Rutherfordton March 9, and at Reidsville March 11. The field hospital corps at Asheville was inspected March 4-6 and the ambulance corps at Canton, March 7. Col. Thomas Stringfield, inspector-general for the State, is participating in these inspections and Maj. Baxter R. Hunter, of the sanitary troops, is accompanying the inspectors to get personal acquaintance with the officers and men of the companies.

New Corporations.

Charters were issued today for new corporations as follows:

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URGE SPEEDING UP DEFENSE MEASURES

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do not believe we will have war and think we will accomplish our present purpose and retire. In this I may be mistaken, but I believe we are sufficiently prepared to do the work at hand. I would not undertake to say if we should engage in war that we would not have to enlarge our army greatly. At this time, however, supplementing our army with the National Guard, we are able to meet the situation and I do not want it to go out that we are in a weak and impotent condition of preparedness, because it is not true."

Senator Hoke Smith declared that the military committee could do the country no greater service than by bringing in immediately a bill to double the enlisted strength of the army as an emergency measure, leaving the general erorganization bill for maturer consideration.

Senator Meyers had started the discussion by moving that the Senate proceed to debate the public land water power bill. Friends of rural credit legislation urged that it should be considered first, but after five and a half hours discussion the Senate finally voted 30 to 28 to make the water power bill the unfinished business, pending the discussion of the armor plate bill which is up for a final vote March 21.

Speaker Clark and Representative Kitchin returned from the White House they held a conference with other House leaders in Speaker Clark's office. It was the consensus of opinion that under the greatest pressure the President's programme could not be disposed of before fall. The Speaker said the House might clear the decks by September, but Republican Leader Mann said it would take until December.

Some predicted that the President, realizing the extent of his programme and the contention on the House where there is much division of opinion on proposed legislation, would cancel his request for some of the measures, and adjournment would come by August. Mr. Mann expressed willingness to adjourn in June and said it could be done if the programme was trimmed.

The President is particularly desirous that the preparedness, ship purchase, rural credits, Philippine, Porto Rican and of course, appropriation bills be passed. Representative Mann is opposed to the Philippine bill and much opposition is expected from the Republican side on the ship purchase measures.

Night Sessions Opposed.

There was talk today of night sessions, against which members protested vigorously. Representative Garrett, of Tennessee, failed in an attempt to get a session tonight for consideration of the Porto Rican governmental reorganization bill and later Representative Kitchin was unable to obtain unanimous consent to meet at 11 A. M. instead of noon tomorrow to finish debate on the pending legislative appropriation bill. Mr. Mann objected to both motions and said he would continue to object to extra hours of labor until both sides of the House agreed upon some programme for accelerating work.

Night sessions probably will begin with consideration of the army bill next week. The rule under which the measure will be considered will provide for 24 hours debate.

The immigration bill, a thorn in the administration's side, bobbed up again today in the various conferences. Leaders including Speaker Clark believe that a majority in the House favors the measure, but the President has vetoed a similar bill because of the literacy test. Chairman Burnett, of the immigration committee, is expected to insist that his measure be considered before the army bill.

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

Even the most efficient of us is only a tool in the hands of the Infinite Worker. —AESOP JONES.

Of course, an old rounder will yell just as loud for a square deal as anybody else.

We often wonder how the family stood it when Teddy was doing all that teething.

Talking about getting recruits for the diplomatic service, why don't they call on hotel greeters who have proven a success?

A stern pacifist has often been compelled to proceed in a violent manner to correct his or her offspring for the kid's own good.

Villa seems to have forgotten the fact that the buzz saw was running while "watchful waiting" was only a policy representing patience.

Says the New Orleans States: "It is true that one swallow does not make a spring." Well, only one swallow does not amount to much any where.

The Nation may show that it is heroic regardless of what self-considered heroes may think. Heroism depends upon the occasion and no one American is the only hero in the bunch.

The really systematic way to squeeze consumers is to run prices away up when certain conditions make excuses appear to be good reasons. Some interests know how to make an asset of psychology.

It is stated that Mr. B. A. Sport, of Decatur, Ala., instead of living up to his name, teaches the Bible class in a Sunday school. Of course, that's all right, but what did he do before he decided to attend Sunday school?

One of the Docks, in his newspaper column, leads off with these worruds: "You are more than half water." Well, so far as the average North Carolinian is concerned, most of them will admit that the doctor has gauged up the case with undisputed accuracy.

A great many people shudder at the idea of dragging a woman off to jail, but lots of folks have an idea that the jail is the best place for an anarchist orator like Emma Goldman. When women get in jail, it is usually their own fault, but some people never stop to think of that.

One of the best jokes of the season is being told by Mr. Henry Ford. This shows that he refuses to be grouchy, in spite of the thousands of jibes heaped upon his peace voyage to Europe. Maintaining one's equilibrium under any and all circumstances is a splendid virtue in any man.

A Chicago man paid $312.80 for two photographs of himself, but it would be premature to jump at the conclusion that he is a person of inordinate vanity. He might be a married man who was dining with a party at a cabaret. In order to be sure that our judgment is right, we ought to stop, look, listen and discriminate.

Wonder if Carranza expects us to allow him to maintain beyond the international line asylum for Mexican criminals who come across and raid our towns and massacre our citizens! If we are not to be allowed to follow them across the line, it's a comparatively easy matter for them quickly to reach a place of immunity from punishment for their outrages.

"Naw! I wouldn't think of running for president and I wouldn't be president two minutes for any set of people who are not in a heroic mood. Count me out, because I can see that the people are not ready to whoop it up for me and war of some kind—especially to avenge Belgium." That is not exactly what Colonel Roosevelt says, but it is a paraphrase of what he has said. He regards the American people at this time as being unworthy of having a great hero for their president. No hero could afford to be the President of such a people!

THE NEGRO AND HIS OPPORTUNITY.

None of us get all our opportunities at one time, but we get more and more of them as progress goes forward. Probably there is more truth than poetry in the old saw that "everything comes to him who waits." Waiting, as well as "watchful waiting", requires a great deal of patience, but, if patience does not always get its reward, it comes nearer to it than impatience can possibly come. When enlightenment spreads, opportunities seem to broaden, and possibly it is by the "lamp of knowledge" that we are enabled to see opportunities in a larger and better light. When they come to the white man of the South, they sooner or later come to the colored man, as we may observe from this brief but significant observation in the University News Letter:

"It is evident that the colored race is not intending to be left behind in the banishment of illiteracy from North Carolina. The latest word from Mr. N. C Newbold is to the effect that in January 43 moonlight schools for the colored race were organized. This is very encouraging and means much to the race in its struggles upward."

Illiteracy is a curse to any people and nation, as we may observe in the apparently hopeless condition in Mexico today. How much more desirable would the Mexicans be as our neighbors had they made the same progress in popular enlightenment and freedom as have the people of the United States! Had that been the case in Mexico, we would not today be partly the victims of Mexica's so-called "strong government" system.

We would not be reading in able American papers discussions of the Mexican situation, based upon attacks on President Wilson for his alleged failure to see that Mexico has a "strong government"—such as Juarez and Diaz maintained, and, perhaps, such as they believe Huerta was about to set up. Their analysis of conditions in Mexico is that the Mexicans are not fit for self-government and that what they require for their pacification is a "strong government." They seem to think that President Wilson ought to get on the job and give them one or see to it that they establish one.

Well, they ought to know that they expect something of President Wilson that neither he nor any other President can possibly do for Mexico. They ought to know that the Mexicnas had at least two "strong governments," at the hands of Juarez first and Diaz last. Taking the Diaz government as the example, it was a "strong government" that wasn't strong enough to hold the Mexicans down. That "strong government" was a weak government and it tottered because of its weakness. That government stood for the classes and its system was such that it made slaves of the masses. Out of that government there grew up a brutal system of peonage. Enlightenment was withheld from the masses and ignorance and brutality enchains them as the result, perfectly legitimate, we are sure.

It produced bandits in such numbers that they have invaded the United States and made it necessary for us to send after them several thousand soldiers. This is what Diaz's "strong government" brought to the United States last week. We are reaping part of the whirlwind sown by Diaz, whose dictatorship is praised in the United States in spite of what it did to foster ignorance and make peonage inevitable. Why, it all spells the decadence of your "strong government," because when the masses of the people are kept in ignorance, their brute force becomes stronger than the power of their government. Desperation brings desperate revolutions and the smaller proportion of enlightenment in the country cannot withstand it.

Huerta attempted to set up a "strong government" on the line of some American ideas, but the same brutal force that overthrew it was the same which put the Diaz regime out of business. President Wilson might have taken a hand in order to keep the Huerta government in power, but even then the masses would have been too strong for it. The impossible has been expected and even demanded of President Wilson, backed as he is by an army and navy. It is a humanity fight for down-trodden humanity in Mexico, and can't we observe how "strong government" for Mexicans has ultimately reduced the nation to anarchy?

We certainly ought to be able to look the truth right square in the face and recognize the fact that "strong government" of the Mexican kind has given Mexico a terrible problem that a large class of Americans blame President Wilson for not settling it like he would a strike in the Colorado coal fields. He can't do it. We don't expect him to do it. We can't expect the impossible of any man.

Thus we see that it is bad policy to keep any class of the population in ignorance and certainly it spells anarchy to withhold enlightenment from the masses. Let us enlighten all the population of North Carolina, white and colored, as the surest and safest policy for the future. Even despotisms cannot set themselves up forever over ignorance. The only enduring governments are benevolent administrations backed by enlightened masses.

Colonel Roosevelt declines to be a candidate for President because he must see that the Bull Moosers and Republicans have given no signs of being in a heroic mood. He says: "It would be a mistake to nominate me unless the country has in its mood something of the heroic." The Republicans and Bull Moosers in the House had a chance a few days ago to manifest that heroic mood, but out of 201 representatives of those two parties only 94 voted for America first. The majorities of both those parties voted against insistence upon American rights.

HEADING OFF TOURISTS.

Thousands of Northern tourists who flocked to Florida during the winter have started a movement back to the North, but they propose to make easy stages of it, instead of rushing from sub-tropical warmth to the wintry climate still prevalent beyond Mason and Dixon's Line. While they are leaving the warmer regions of lower Florida, they are still loath to take their departure from the Sunny South till winter is over back home.

They have found a stop-over place in the delightful city of Jacksonville and it is said that the Florida metropolis is now filled with tourists. Sooner or later they will leave there for Southern localities still farther north. Where are they going to stop next? Aiken and Camden, in South Carolina, and Pinehurst and Southern Pines, in North Carolina, are said to be getting a larger share than usual, but when the tourists leave Florida by the thousands it is difficult for them to get hotel accommodations in upper Southern cities for such large numbers as may wish to make a start for the North.

Appreciating the fact that they will necessarily have to scatter to various points in the South, Atlanta has been quick to see her opportunity to attract large numbers of them. Atlanta, therefore, has put herself on the map in Jacksonville, and The Times-Union says she will get her share of tourists when they decide to break away from Jacksonville. The Jacksonville paper says "Atlanta has recognized the enormous tourist travel which has come to the Southeast this season and she naturally does not want those Northern people to leave Florida and get back home without seeing what a beautiful city Atlanta is."

Atlanta is always up to business, so The Times-Union notes that in coming out of the union station at Jacksonville the visitor sees there a large attractive sign: "Atlanta Welcomes You; Stop Over in Our Wonderful Hotels and Play on the Best Golf Links in the South." In addition to that, Jacksonville hotels, railroad offices, tourist bureaus and resorts are flooded with Atlanta literature. The result is that the railroad people say that Atlanta is getting a much larger share of tourist business than ever before.

Do we get Atlanta in this way of her doing things? Well, we learn from it that Atlanta is keen. She knows that there are tourists to get and she knows how to get them. She sees an opportunity and when she lamps it she takes steps to get it for Atlanta. She does not take it out in wishing for something, but takes a sack and goes after it.

Years ago The Star urged one or more tourist hotels for the Cape Fear region. Wouldn't it be fine if we had them, so the tourists' yachts could stop over here and be met by the tourists who could come by rail and tarry in this delightful clime till they hear from their Northern homes that the blizzards have passed and the ice king has been dethroned? Considering all the advantages and idealities of the Cape Fear region, it would be the most popular stop-over point anywhere in the Sunny South. Stop-overs going south and stop-overs going north would be the tourist order of the day.

BLAMING IT ON FACILITIES

We get from South Carolina an example which is no doubt an exception to the rule, so it won't do to go by it to any great length. The York (S. C.) News tells it and it is this way, as that paper sees it:

"When the average small town hears of a chance to get another railroad line, most of its citizens at once become jubilant over the idea and straightway they see visions of their particular town becoming one of the county's great railway metropolises. This is often a mistake. In a certain county of South Carolina there is one delightful little town right now on the verge of bankruptcy as the results of a new railway's advent into the town. This town once had only one railroad, and at that time did very well, not being harassed by its citizens going to three larger towns nearby to do their shopping. After the new road came in, with its eighteen passenger trains daily, the citizens of the little two mentioned succumbed to the lure of the city stores and forgetting their civic pride, they transferred their patronage to the cities and now their home merchants are about ready to give up the ghost. Some towns not a thousand miles from York might do well to read this article and remember it. Otherwise, they may some day wish they had."

In the case of that unfortunate South Carolina town, its better railroad facilities are blamed for its loss of trade. Something else is lacking around that town, for increased railroad facilities give it enlarged opportunities. If no one there can see them and utilize them, that town ought to advertise itself as a railroad center so people can go there and find opportunities awaiting their arrival on the ground. The facilities for travel into and out of that town are good and so are they for distribution. Therefore, the live-wires there ought to be equal to their opportunities. If they try to run village stores when their people want city establishments, of course, they are going to trade elsewhere. If the demand is there, some live men ought to see that it is supplied. It is a good place to go to open business so as to keep the town's people from going away to do their shopping.

However, the people might be to blame. Probably they do not care to buy at home and build up their own town. If that is the case, the town is in a bad fix. What it needs is more people of a different kind. Nevertheless, if the home merchants do not cater to the demand, the people will shop somewhere else, although it will hurt their town and themseleves as well, if they keep it up and help to make their community good for nothing.

Even so, no plucky town will turn down a new railroad. Atlanta took all that ever came her way when that town's name was Marthasville. Marthasville might have lost trade a while, but when Marthasville became Atlanta and developed into a railroad center, she turned the tables on the old cities and made them go to sleep. No railroad can hurt a town long, if it will wake up and be equal to its new opportunities as a business center and manufacturing locality. When one town fails to meet the competition of another, that is the time that it gets outclassed.

GEORGIA'S G. O. P. ROW.

At the meeting of the Republican state committee of Georgia last week in Macon a fight between two factions caused a big split. The Bull Moosers seem to have captured the organization and deposed the presiding officer, Col. Walter H. Johnson, of Columbus. They claimed that Colonel Johnson tried to run the committee and make it a mossback affair by his arbitrary rulings. Now each faction has issued a call for a state convention for the purpose of electing delegates to the national convention at Chicago, where they will have a bitter fight as to which faction shall be recognized.

The Johnson faction has called a convention to be held at Macon April 12, while the Jackson-Pickett faction has called a convention to meet in Atlanta on the same date. Both claim that their convention call is regular and both will carry the fight to the Chicago convention. That reads like old times in Georgia.

CURRENT COMMENT

If the Republicans dump a campaign fund of one hundred thousand dollars into this State we have an idea as to who will get the larger part of it.—Durham Herald.

The University News Letter copies an article from Charity and Children, by "Rev. Archibald Johnson." Looks like the blockade preacher might just as well take out a license.—Charlotte Observer.

The Wilmington Star says: "France has an effective way of dealing with shirkers who have evaded military duty by flight or residence abroad. While others are dying for their country, France is confiscating the property of shirkers. If they won't risk their lives or their property, they will be deprived of ownership of the sacred soil that is crimsoned by the blood of France's martyrs." France can't get rich at that. She hasn't enough shirkers.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

The Record reluctantly parts with Mr. Capus M. Waynick, who has resigned his position on the staff of this paper effective today to become city editor of the Daily News. Mr. Waynick has been a member of The Record's staff for several years and during the past nine months has done the editorial work acceptably as well as handling a large part of the local and general news for this paper. He will be a valued acquisition to the staff of The News. He will be succeeded on The Record by Mr. Asa Biggs, a capable newspaper man, who comes to us from Fayetteville, where he has done splendid work for some time.—Greensboro Record.

A modest and retiring disposition marked the life of the late Samuel Bear in Wilmington. He was one of the substantial men of the town who kept themselves in the background and yet the golden nature of his heart was never fully revealed until after his death, when there came into establishment good deeds that will perpetuate his memory as a He provided $5,000 to sinstitutions in the Catherine Kennedy Home for Old Women, Mr. Bear left $10,000. He donated a similar amount to another of Wilmington's excellent institutions —the James Walker Memorial Hospital. Nor did he forget the orphans. He provided $5,000 to institution in Atlanta and Denver, and to the Temple of Israel in Wilmington he left $5,000. These benefactions of Sam Bear are in the nature of companion benefactions by his brother, Isaac, and go to firmly establish the name of Bear in the benevolence of Wilmington.—Charlotte Observer.

The Maxton Scottish Chief feels sure The Observer will agree with it that The Kinston Free Press "was entirely too free in its remarks when it complimented Congressmen Webb and Kitchin for keeping their previous engagements, when they had an opportunity to get some good grub for mind and body with Colonel Bryan as an honor guest." We are not so sure that we do. In view of the nature of the Bryan banquet, neither Congressman Kitchin nor Congressman Webb, nor any other North Carolina Congressman had any business there. Colonel Bryan was in Washington at the time in an endeavor to stir up opposition to the administration's policy both on preparedness and armed merchantmen, and his dinner was no place for a Democrat representing North Carolina sentiment. In absenting themselves the two Congressmen named acted with admirable propriety. The Scottish Chief advances the prophecy that The Free Press "will be crying about the Bryan pie-counter in the bye-and-bye, with nothing to eat except its own contemptible words uttered when it thought that great man was down and out." Not much is to be said for the judgment of The Chief, but its faith is of a character to excite unbounded admiration.—Charlotte Observer.

There are men and women who are in love with humanity. And when these have the means to do so we find them giving financial aid to worthy causes while they live, and in their wills there are general bequests. In this list there are numbers of North Carolinians and there has just been an addition to it in the bequests of the late Samuel Bear, of Wilmington. An unobtrusive man, modest and unassuming, he made those provisions in his will which he was enabled to do by the reason of the large means which he had amassed, which marked him as a lover of humanity. The bequests he made showed that his was a heart of gold in what he had planned. These went afield after those near to him had been remembered, the philanthropy of Samuel Bear given evidence in the gift of $10,000 for the Catherine Kennedy Home for Old Women, $10,000 for the James Walker Memorial Hospital, and $5,000 for the Temple of Israel, all these of Wilmington, with $5,000 for orphan institutions in Atlanta and Denver. Thus did Samuel Bear show he was a lover of humanity. And such too was his brother, Isaac Bear. These two men have done those things to help others out of the fullness of their hearts, and we know that their names hold honored places in Wilmington. It is such things as these which point the way for others.—Raleigh News and Observer.

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CONSTIPATION AND THE ANTI-PILL

It now becomes necessary for us to say a few words which may not sound well to our medical friends.

A staid old formula of the National Formulary, one of the legal standard formularies all druggists must follow, is the aloin, belladonna and strychnin pill, or, as its friends call it, familiarly, the A.B.S. The A.B.S. is one of the greatest absurdities in the whole pillery, in our own radical opinion, a fine thing to create chronic constipation.

Aloin, active principle of aloes, is a thoroughly efficient cathartic, provided you are not averse to developing piles. It is as good as any active cathartic. But—here comes old Doctor Gloom again—aloin congests the lower bowel and the pelvic organs, and besides, it requires eight to twelve hours to work. Now that laiter fact is all right—you wouldn't want a cathartic to work while you are asleep or want to sleep; you prefer to have it work tomorrow morning.

Belladonna does two things to the bowel. First, it diminishes secretion. Second, it exerts an antispasmodic effect, and is supposed to prevent the griping which aloes is supposed to cause. We say supposed, because in actual practice we have observed that it is all supposition. And now old Gloom bobs up once more—belladonna is rapidly absorbed; it produces all the effect it is going to produce in something less than four hours. So there you are next morning, at the mercy of the aloes, and your belladonna protection against griping gone these four to six hours!

The strychnin—goodness only knows why that is in the pill. Strychnin is cheap, and it may have been added to keep the belladonna from over-doing the anti-gripe business. We don't know, and diligent inquiry has never brought out, a logical reason for the strychnin in a laxative pill. It is there, that's all. You can take it or leave it—and as likely as not you will leave it somewhere within the reach of an innocent child, who will eat the "candy medicine" and die from strychnin convulsions. That has happened more times than you may imagine.

The A.B.S. is a fine thing to avoid. It is a "shotgun" and one with a very indifferent aim at that.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Vinegar for Threadworms

An old doctor once told my mother that three tablespoonfuls of vinegar in a quart of water was a good enema to remove pinworms. He advised a simple soap and water injection every day for a month and the vinegar enema every third day, following the cleansing of the bowel. Is this good?

Answer—As good as any local treatment. At the same time internal remedies must be taken. And above all, careful personal hygiene to prevent constantly resurring, self-inoculation with seatworm eggs, via the finger nails, for example. Absolute cleanliness is the only sure cure.

The Soft White Hand

A short time ago you gave a formula for a hand lotion which would keep the skin soft and white. Please, dear Doctor, repeat it, and you will make many of us poor drudges happy.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of the late Nathan Schloss, deceased, late of New Hanover County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to me, on or before the 7th day of March, A. D. 1917, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 7th day of March, A. D. 1916.

JOHANNA SCHLOSS,
Administratrix of Nathan Schloss, deceased. mh7-6t

A Message

Have you lost opportunities simply because you did not have the necessary funds with which to take advantage of them?

Have you profited by your experience and laid the foundation with which to grasp the next one?

If not, open an account today with this bank, and add to it as much and as often as possible.

HOME SAVINGS BANK

This Week's Bargains

3 Saw Mills.	5 Iron Water Tanks.
1 Brick Plant.	6 Duplex Steam Pumps.
2 Boilers and Engines on wheels.	500 Valves.
3 Planers.	100 Grate Bars.

Call early and you will not regret if it is made of Iron, Steel, Brass Copper or other metals.

WILMINGTON IRON WORKS

ORANGE AND WATER STS. "THE IRON MEN"

Buy at Home

Following out the "Rotary" idea, Mr. Moore and his committee insist that the money that stays in Wilmington is the only money that really helps build the city. That being the case, patronize the

CAPE FEAR OIL CO.

The Only Oil Company in the City Whose Money Remains in Wilmington.

IF YOU NEED

GLASSES

SEE

MILES W. MALONEY, OPH. D.

WILMINGTON OPTICAL CO.

A Complete Lens Grinding Plant. Front and Princess Streets

The Great Kidney Medicine Fulfills Its Mission

I was afflicted with Bladder trouble. I suffered such great pain that the doctor had to take my urine. After the doctor had treated me for two weeks, I did not get any better. Remembering that a few doses of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root completely relieved my Mother-In-Law, after all the doctors who were called on her case had failed to do her any good, I asked my husband to get me a bottle of Swamp-Root, which he did, and I took it and threw the doctors' preparations away, because immediately after I started taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root I was greatly relieved. My husband was so pleased he said I should take one dozen bottles of Swamp-Root, but by the time I had taken seven bottles I was completely restored to health. That was six years ago and I have not taken any medicine since. My weight is 135 pounds, have three children, do my own work in a house of twelve rooms, and keep boarders. Very truly yours,

MRS. ANNIE BAUGHMAN,
657 Newell St. Barberton, Ohio.

Personally appeared before me this 19th day of December, 1914, Mrs. Annie Baughman, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

W. A. MORTON, Notary Public.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co. Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove what Swamp-Root will do for You

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing be sure and mention the Wilmington Daily Star. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

Everybody Reads the Star Business Locals

TRAINING OF WORKERS FOR REVIVAL STARTS

Rev. C. L. Evarts Lectures at the First Baptist Church.

Speaker Gives Five Requirements for Personal Worker Who is to Gain Decisions for Christ—Ministers Outline Programme.

Rev. C. L. Evarts last night at the First Baptist church began the training of the church members of the city to do effective individual evangelistic work during the approaching revival services which will be held at the Tabernacle.

Mr. Evarts stated that the object of the lecture was to lay the foundation of the training of personal workers. He gave the following five requirements for a personal worker. First, to win others to a Christian life one must have a definite knowledge of his own conversion. Second, he must turn away from all known sin in his own life, or anything that might injure his influence whether it is sin or not. Third, one must have a love for the souls of others. This the speaker explained, can be secured by living a life of companionship with Christ who had this love, and by letting one's mind dwell on the gift wanted and also the peril and worth of a lost soul. Fourth, perseverance, a much needed element in personal work. Fifth, a working knowledge of the Word of God. First how to show others their need of a Saviour, and second how to accept Him personally and third how to remove the difficulties.

At this juncture Mr. Evarts quoted about 30 passages from the Scripture, giving their location and application in dealing with a careless and indifferent person. Not once did he refer to his Bible or to any notes whatever. Members of the congregation were amazed at the speaker's familiarity with the Scriptures which made him able to do this.

The second lesson in this course will come next Monday night, at which time Mr. Evarts will tell how to deal with the "anxious class" or the person who wants to be a Christian but don't know how.

All through the address Mr. Evarts interspersed illustrations mostly from his own experience to show how effective this work can be made. He referred to a young man who decided to become a Christian and a young lady of the city, a very prominent member of one of the churches offered to talk with him and help him, if possible. His reply was "You are good enough to dance with, but I need a Christ now." Fully realising how her influence was weakened by this pastime, perfectly innocent in itself, she resolved never again to go on the dance floor. A resolution, the speaker stated, she has kept to this day.

At a meeting of the Ministerial Association, held at the Young Men's Christian Association in the morning, a programme covering the first ten days of the revival services was outlined. The programme as prepared outlines hours of services on the various days during the first ten days and the delegations which are to attend from the various church organizations. The local executive committee will meet today at noon at the Y. M. C. A. and probably approve the programme.

A meeting of the general publicity committee, of which Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton is chairman, was held yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. and plans outlined for giving publicity to the approaching revival services. This committee plans to bring the attention of all the people of this entire section to these meetings.

REFER PRINCESS IMPROVEMENT TO A SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Chamber of Commerce Sub-Committee Will Have Conferences.

At a joint meeting of the Civic Improvement and the Streets and Wharves committees of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday at noon it was decided to appoint a sub-committee to investigate the proposition to pave Princess street. At the last meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, the matter was referred to these two committees for investigation.

The sub-committee is composed of Messrs. John J. Blair, James Gause, Jr., B. Solomon, W. B. Thorpe, J. L. Becton, and D. H. Penton. This committee will confer with the Tidewater Power Company, which would be required to pay about half of the expense in the event that the street is improved, and Councilman W. J. Bradshaw, in charge of the department of streets and wharves, and secure data for a comprehensive report on the proposition. This report will come before the Chamber at its next meeting.

WILL LIKELY GO WITH THE AMERICAN BOOK CO.

Mr. O. A. Hamilton, Principal of Hemenway, Made Attractive Offer.

Mr. O. A. Hamilton, principal of the Hemenway school, has been made an attractive offer by the American Book Company to become their State representative in North Carolina and will in all probability accept the position. Mr. Hamilton has been principal of the Hemenway for the last several years and is recognized as one of the brightest young school men in the State. He came to Wilmington immediately after his graduation from the University of North Carolina and has made a splendid record.

Should Mr. Hamilton give up his present position, his new work would take him to Raleigh which would be his headquarters. He has had the offer under consideration for some time and it is understood that he expects to accept. In the event of his acceptance it would become effective at the close of the school year. His many friends in this city, while they will be glad to learn that he will have a larger field of service will regret to learn that he contemplates leaving the city.

Mr. Anderson Made Trustee.

Mr. G. W. Anderson was named a trustee by Mr. L. H. Partin, who conducts a grocery store at No. 902 Market street, in a voluntary assignment. Mr. Anderson is authorized to dispose of all merchandise and after paying the costs and expenses and reserving the legal exemption for Mr. Partin to distribute the remainder among the creditors pro rata, according to their respective claims.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

NO ACTION ON CREDIT GUIDE

Merchants Unable to Reach Decision After Hearing State Representative Explain Features.

There was a large attendance of the merchants of the city last night at the Chamber of Commerce to consider the proposition for having a "Credit Guide" prepared by the Merchants' Mercantile Agency, of Pittsburgh, Pa., but no definite action was taken. The proposition has been endorsed by the executive committees of both the Chamber of Commerce and the Retail Merchants' Association.

Mr. W. P. Henry, of Asheville, State representative of the concern, was present to explain the features of the proposed publication which is designed to show the exact standing in a credit way of all the people of the city and surrounding section. The publishers have received the endorsement of the State Merchants' Association and have recently prepared "Credit Experience Guides" for Greensboro, Raleigh, Kinston and Goldsboro and Mr. Henry declared that the merchants of these cities are greatly pleased with the publications.

The proposition in brief is to secure from each merchant who joins in the plan a statement showing the standing of each of his customers as to paying their obligations, whether they are good, fair or slow pay or whether they pay cash or fail to pay at all and to tabulate these answers in the book. The "Guide" would give all these names with their addresses and the results to the canvass made.

Mr. Henry explained that it was desired to work through and in co-operation with the local merchants' association and that it would mean a large increase in the membership of the organization as practically all of the merchants of the city would want to join in the proposition.

Messrs. M. W. Jacobi and J. M. Solk opposed the issuing of such a publication, pointing out that the work proposed to be done was already being accomplished by the local association and had the added advantage of being strictly up-to-date while getting up the directory according to Mr. Henry would take about four months and before it could reach the merchants would be out of date. They thought that the local association could get up such a publication at a cost of not more than $5 for each member while the Mercantile Agency wanted $18 from each one going in on the proposition.

There developed quite a discussion between Mr. Jacobi and Mr. E. H. Munson, president of the Retail Merchants' Association, as to whether or not the local organization is a member of the State association. Mr. Jacobi, who is president of the Bureau of credits, and Mr. Louis Goodman, secretary of both the Credit Bureau and the Merchants' Association, pointed out that upon the consolidation of the two organizations last summer the former was in debt about $700 and that this had been reduced to about $300.

As the discussion was waxing warm, Mr. H. Lacy Hunt raised a point of order that the meeting was called to consider another matter and Mr. L. E. Hall, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who was presiding, ruled with him.

One of the points brought up was that the proposed "Guide" would be used by mail order houses but Mr. Henry declared that his company did not do this and that anyway mail order houses do a cash business and do not need credit guides.

Mr. L. T. Henderson, representative of the Pittsburgh concern, has been in the city for several days. It is likely that there will be a meeting of the Merchants' association held this week to consider the proposition further.

"DUKE OF BRUNSWICK" HERE

E-State Senator Bellamy Tells of His Impression in Sixth District.

Former State Senator Geo. H. Bellamy, of Brunswick, spent yesterday in the city on business connected with the department at Washington with which he is connected, and while in the city talked interesting of the Congressional race in the Sixth district, declaring himself most emphatically for Godwin.

He stated that he had received letters from numerous personal friends over the district as well as having been interrogated by many personally and that he had unhesitatingly replied that he would support and use his influence for Godwin, as he considers him the best equipped of the aspirants with his experience of 12 years in oCngress, his standing with his fellow congressmen, his close and friendly relations with Senator Simmons and Overman, in addition to his standing by "our safe-sane and conservative President," to say nothing of the courtesy and loyalty displayed by him at all times for his friends and constituents.

"While I do not consider Mr. Godwin a Solomon, a Demosthenes, a Cicero or a Solon, yet I do know he is well qualified; he had the experience; he ranks right with his colleagues; he is active and progressive; he is a sterling Democrat, and last but not least, he gets results," said the genial ex-senator.

Mr. Bellamy expressed the opinion that Mr. Godwin would carry every county in the district by a large majority with the exception of possibly one.

"HONEYMOON" GIRLS PLEASE.

Is Largest and Best Organization That Has Yet Appeared at Victoria.

The B. M. Garfield Musical Comedy Company opened a week's engagement at the Victoria theatre yesterday and three performances were witnessed by large audiences. The opening bill for yesterday and today is the Parisian farce comdey, "Who's Who," which immediately won much favor with the audiences which greeted them. This company is the largest and the best that has appeared at the Victoria and is well balanced and clever.

Miss Ella Warner Davis, the leading lady, has a voice of a better class than one usually hears in musical comedy. She introduced a high class ballad, "The Nightingale," which was a big hit. The chorus girls are young and lively and pretty. Carl Wallner and his whistling specialty was received with much applause and his comedy was appreciated as was that of Dickinson, Mills and Johnson, who carry the burden of the fun making and do it well.

OLD RESIDENCE PURCHASED

Property on Northeast Corner Fourth and Princess sold to Mr. Smith.

Mr. William L. Smith, Jr., has purchased the residence on the northeast corner of Fourth and Princess streets from Miss Bella Bowden and Mr. Joseph B. Hill, of Baltimore, Mr. The consideration is understood have been between $5,000 and $6,000. This is one of the oldest residences in Wilmington and it is understood that Mr. Smith bought it as an investment.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS

Offer Made to Equip Cornelius Harnett School With Domestic Science Apparatus—Other Matters.

An offer to provide the Cornelius Harnett school with equipment for teaching domestic science made by a person whose name was not given, if a teacher is furnished by the school authorities, was considered by the Board of Education at its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon but action was postponed as the board thought it unadvisable at the present time to make appropriations outside of the regular budget.

The members of the board expressed themselves as very grateful for the kind offer and it was the opinion of each one that the teaching of domestic science in all the schools is needed. However, it was doubted if it should be introduced in one school without having it in all the schools of the city, as the patrons of other schools might view it as discrimination.

It was pointed out that at the beginning of the present school year a budget was made out, giving an allowance for the different schools, and that employing additional teachers at this time would be rather difficult as there is no provision for paying their salaries. The board decided to postpone definite action until a later meeting.

The salary of the principal of the Wrightsville school was increased from $45 to $47.50 a month because of her efforts in securing a larger enrollment in whic hshe has been especially successful. She has had the cordial co-operation of the patrons of the school in this work.

A request was received from the committee of the Masonboro school for a deep well for their school for the board felt that it could not make an additional appropriation to the amount called for in the budget and directed the committee to secure the money from the amount allotted them, if possible.

Mr. H. A. Rau was elected as a member of the committee of the Castle Haynes school tto fill a vacancy.

NAMES STATE TICKET OF EDUCATIONAL MEN

Supt. John J. Blair, of Wilmington, Slated for Lieutenant Governor.

Considerable interest locally has been manifested in the proposed State ticket made up, irrespective of political affiliations, from the educators of the State, which was published in the News and Observer last week at the request of a correspondent. This interest was considerably accentuated in some quarters as it happened that immediate after the publication of the proposed ticket that Prof. N. W. Walker, of Chapel Hill, who nominated for state superintendent of public instruction, was in Wilmington for two days and conferred with Supt. John J. Blair, superintendent of city schools, who has been proposed for lieutenant governor.

Both these school men made vigorous denial of any political significance being attached to their conferences, declaring that they were simply studying educational problems. Wise ones, however, profess to believe that they were viewing the political horizon with some degree of interest.

The whole idea back of the proposed ticket seems to be efficiency as all the men named are trained for the service for which they are recommended. There is no question but that the State would fare well in their hands. The ticket follows:

Governor, Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer; lieutenant governor, John J. Blair, superintendent Wilmington schools; secretary of State, W. A. Harper, president of Elon College; auditor, W. C. Jackson, teacher in the Normal and Industrial; treasurer, T. W. Lingle, teacher in Davidson College; attorney general, W. H. Swift, of the Greensboro bar; state superintendent, N. W. Walker, of the State University.

Corporation Commission—C. L. Raper, of the State University; W. H. Glasson, of Trinity College; E. W. Sikes, of Wake Forest College.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing—R. H. Latham, superintendent of Winston-Salem schools.

Commissioner of Agriculture—C. L. Newman, of the Agriculture and Mechanical College.

Insurance Commissioner — C. C. Wright, superintendent of the schools of Wilkes county.

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS.

Will be Held in Various Sections of City Tonight.

Cottage prayer meetings will be held in the various sections of the city this evening at 8 o'clock and next Friday evening at the same hour. The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings which are being held in preparation for the revival at the Tabernacle. The following announcements of meetings have been received from the chairmen of the committees in charge:

Services at the home of Mrs. W. M. Cumming, No. 115 Church street, for all residents in Section 2. At the home of Mrs. S. E. Koonce, No. 519 Grace street for all persons residing in Section 7. At the home of Mr. J. W. Brooks, 1710 Market street, for all residents of the Carolina section. At the residence of Rev. J. A. Sullivan, No. 717 North Fifth street, for all residents of Section 8 in Brooklyn. At the home of Mrs. Swain, No. 608 Orange street, for the residents of Section 6.

TO ERECT HANDSOME STORE AND APARTMENT HOUSE

Combination Building Costing $6,000 Will be Erected.

The contract for the construction of a $6,000 combination store and apartment house on the southeast corner of Fifth and Red Cross streets was let yesterday to Messrs. Morton and Cox, and work on the new building will be undertaken at once. The store part of the building will be occupied by the Payne Drug Company, who now occupy a building on the opposite side of the street.

The plans for the store have been drawn by Gause & Lynch, architects. The apartments over the store will be occupied by Mr. E. Harry Payne, manager of the Payne Drug Company, and Mr. W. L. Vann, who is also connected with the company.

MR. J. P. BREHMER HAS RETURNED

After Attending Funeral of Captain Ben Bethea.

Mr. J. P. Brehmer has returned from Onslow county, where he attended the funeral of Captain Ben Bethea, who died Monday, March 6, at the age of 79. The deceased was deacon in the Missionary Baptist church at Holly Ridge, and during the War Between the State served as a member of the Third North Carolina regiment. He is survived by his widow, four daughters and two sons.

BOY SHOT IN MIMIC BATTLE

Colored Youth Accidentally Wounded in Thigh by Playmate in War Game Staged Near Marine Hospital

While playing at war yesterday afternoon in a battle staged near the Marine Hospital with two other colored boys of about the same age, Willie Toomer, 11 years old, employed at Mr. C. H. Bornemann's store, at Seventh and Orange streets, was shot in the thigh by Willie Davis, also colored, of No. 22 South 11th street.

In the course of the miniature battle the participants were somewhat handicapped by a lack of weapons, the deficiency, however, was remedied by the taking of turns in snapping at each other an old 32-calibre revolver, which finally discharged with the result mentioned.

The other two boys who took part in the war game were Edgar Walton and Robert Davis. As soon as the other boys found they had wounded their playmate, they notified Mr. Bornemann, his employer, who removed the Davis boy to the James Walker Memorial Hospital. The affair was investigated by Officer H. G. Bullard for the police department, and he reported that so far as he could ascertain from the statement of one of the witnesses, it must have been an accident. It was reported later at the hospital that the wound is not a serious one.

This is the second accident of the kind which has occurred within a very short time. Only a few days ago, Roy Burriss, a white boy, who is still a patient at the hospital, was seriously injured by being shot through the chest by a playmate with whom he was out target shooting near Greenfield Lake. He is reported to be doing as well as could be expected.

YOUNG MARBURG NOT SO WELL.

Wounded Aviator Operated on—Trip Home Delayed.

Yesterday's Baltimore Sun has the following that will be read with interest by many friends of the family in Wilmington:

"According to recent cablegrams from Theodore Marburg, who is in London, the progress of his son, Lieut. Theodore Marburg, Jr., of the Royal British Aviation Corps, is not so good and more trouble is being experienced in the recuperation of the young man. It is said that after two operations the bone of the leg, which was partly amputated some time ago in France, still protrudes about four inches and this will delay the plans to bring Lieutenant Marburg to this city.

"Lieutenant Marburg was injured when reconnoitering in France a short time after he took up his work there. It was thought at first that his leg could be saved, but complications set in that necessitated amputation. About six weeks ago Mr. Marburg moved his son to London, and reported progress in his general condition for a time.

"Relatives and friends of the injured young man have been solicitous for his condition recently, but Mrs. Marburg, his mother, is out of the city and all cablegrams are forwarded to her. It was expected that Mr. Marburg and his son would be in New York about March 23, but late developments may delay their arrival for a month or more. It has been determined not to attempt the trip across the Atlantic until all danger of infection is past."

DR. T. L. NORTHROP DEAD.

Leading Physician of St. Paul's Dies in a Charlotte Hospital.

St. Pauls, N. C., March 13.—This entire community was shocked and saddened today by the news that its leading physician, Dr. T. L. Northrop, had died at 4 o'clock this morning in a Charlotte hospital. His health had been in poor condition for months, but it was hoped that under proper treatment he would be restored to health. The funeral will be conducted from the Presbyterian church here at noon tomorrow (Tuesday) and the burial will be with Masonic honors.

Dr. Northrop was 48 years of age and is survived by his wife and six children. His death comes as a heavy blow to this community, for he was prominent in all movements for progress and the public uplift and betterment. He was a man of magnetism, culture and ability, and his good deeds and kindly Christian disposition proved blessings to many. Besides holding other positions of trust, he was president of the Bank of St. Pauls and a Mason of high rank.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BEERY

Will Be Held at Her Late Residence This Afternoon.

Funeral services for Mrs. S. S. Beery, 62 years old, who died at 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, will be held at her late residence, No. 719 South Fifth street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Beery had been in poor health for several years and had been a patient at the hospital and critically ill.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Clayton S. Lewis, of this city; a brother, Mr. H. T. Corbett, of Rocky Mount; and a daughter, Mrs. Annie M. Batson, of Rocky Point.

The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. W. V. McRae, pastor of the Trinity Methodist church; and Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of the Immanuel Presbyterian church. Interment will be made in Bellevue cemetery.

How to stop dandruff and loss of hair with Resinol

Here is a simple, inexpensive treatment that will generally stop dandruff and scalp itching, and keep the hair thick, live and lustrous:

At night, spread the hair apart and rub a little Resinol Ointment into the scalp gently, with the tip of the finger. Repeat this until the whole scalp has been treated. Next morning, shampoo thoroughly with Resinol Soap and hot water. Work the creamy Resinol lather well into the scalp. Rinse with gradually cooler water, the last water being cold. All druggists sell Resinol Soap and Ointment.

"Never Saved a Dollar Before"

Said one of our customers, who has been using one of our little Dime Banks, and though he now has a snug little bank account he continues using the Dime Bank which started him on the road to saving, which is the only sure road to independence.

You, too, may have one of the little Banks, by calling for it. Let us suggest that you do this today.

OLD AND STRONG.

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

CORNER FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS.

NEGROES SENT TO ROADS

Recorder Taxes Speeders With Costs. Other Cases.

The chief sufferers at yesterday morning's session of the Recorder's court were William Brown and Robert Miller, both colored, who were each sentenced to 30 days on the county roads on the charge of beating their way on the train.

Other cases disposed of were those of Messrs. D. L. Latta, E. G. Hall and J. B. Huntington, who were taxed with the costs on charges of having violated the speed law in their automobiles; Lynell Burns, colored, 14 years old, who was submitted guilty to a charge of forcible trespass in connection with a charge of the larceny of a package of whiskey, and was let off with a suspended judgment upon payment of the costs; Hugh Kennedy, who was taxed with the costs on an assault charge; W. L. Pickett, who was found not guilty of carrying a concealed weapon, was fined $5 and costs on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Goes With Raleigh Times.

Many Wilmington friends will read with interest the following from yesterday's Raleigh Times: "Nash Penny, formerly with the News and Observer, has accepted a position on the editorial staff of the Raleigh Times. He has been located in this city for several years, having come here from Wilmington. He succeeds Brevard D. Stephenson, who has accepted a position in Lynchburg."

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 1, A. F. & A. M.

Stated communication this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock, sharp, for consideration of business to be presented. All members are expected to attend. Visiting brothers will receive a cordial greeting.

By order of the Master.

A. S. HOLDEN,
Secretary.

REPORT TO THE CORPORATION COMMISSION
of the Condition of

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 7TH, 1916.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts other than Demand Loans	$2,094,772.36	Capital	$ 100,000.00
North Carolina State Bonds	8,000.00	Surplus	200,000.00
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	13,350.00	Undivided Profits	72,520.67
Banking House	50,000.00	Dividends Unpaid	93.50
All other Real Estate owned	2,300.00	Deposits	2,425,779.84
Demand Loans	256,921.16	Building Reserve	11,000.00
Cash, on hand and in banks	319,490.51	Discounts Unearned	10,000.00
Invested Trust Funds	77,500.00	Reserved for Apr. 1st dividend	3,000.00
Total	$2,822,334.03	Total	$2,822,334.03

I, Jno. Lewis Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. LEWIS WILLIAMS.

Correct-Attest:
N. B. RANKIN,
JNO. D. BELLAMY, JR.
J. V. GRAINGER.
} Directors.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of March, 1916.

C. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

Another Big Showing of Pattern Hats

FOR

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

Shipments came in yesterday by express and will be placed on display this morning.

You surely will appreciate these chic and jaunty Hats for Spring. They are sure to win your admiration, and from the large showing of exclusive styles here every woman can easily select a pleasing and becoming hat at a price that suits her.

Also lot of New Suits and Dresses arrived yesterday and will be placed on sale for Today and tomorrow. Popular Prices.

12 Big Stores Make It Possible

BELK-WILLIAMS CO.
DEPARTMENT STORE
210-212 NORTH FRONT STREET

You Save by Paying Cash.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Dr. Mary Worth, of Bolton, was a visitor in this city Sunday and a guest at The Orton.

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Mrs. E. L. Smith, of this city, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Fletcher, of Lynchburg, Va., who has been seriously ill.

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Captain and Mrs. David H. Ray, of Fayetteville, and Mrs. Mary M. Serving, of Warwick, N. Y., are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Covington, of No. 312 South Third street.

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Friends of Mrs. E. V. McKenzie will be glad to learn that she is rapidly recovering from an operation which she recently underwent at the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

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Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, left last night for his old home, Jackson, Miss., where he will spend a week with relatives after which he will return with his mother, who will spend some time with him here.

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The ladies of St. Matthew's Lutheran church are holding a week of prayer. This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock a meeting will be held. Tomorrow night's services will be at 8 o'clock, and Thursday and Friday afternoons the prayer services will be at 3:30 o'clock.

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Kinston, N. C., March 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Kennedy, a prominent local couple, will celebrate the 25th anniversary of their wedding in the Caswell hotel the evening of March 22, according to cards sent out today. Mr. Kennedy and Miss Maude Sutton were married in 1891.

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The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church parlors. All the ladies of the congregation are invited to attend. This meeting will close the church year and a large attendance is desired.

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Miss Hope will give a lecture and demonstration on "Balanced Menus" to the members of the Housewives' League on Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Merchants' Exhibit room, Front and Chestnut streets. As the previous lectures have been very instructive, all the members are urged to attend.

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Kinston, N. C., March 13.—A choral society will be organized here Wednesday night, to be the first in this section and have hundreds of members, if the design of the promoters is carried out. Weekly rehearsals are to be held. A large number of persons have already applied for membership, and Mrs. Lloyd K. Wooten, a well-known vocalist, is training a number of them now.

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BABY WEEK PROGRAMME AT WARSAW CONCLUDED SUNDAY

Warsaw, N. C., March 13.—The programme for Baby Week was concluded Sunday morning with special services at the Baptist church. Spring flowers formed a pretty floral decoration for the church. The music was under the supervision of Mrs. Clarence Brown and was rendered by the music department of the Woman's Club, assisted by Mr. J. D. Newbury, of Bowden, with cornet, and was unusually good. Rev. A. O. Moore preached a strong sermon on the subject, "The Town's Assets—Its Child Life." The subject was handled able and forcefully, Mr. Moore spoke briefly but emphatically of the Economic Obligation to Childhood, Spiritual Obligation to Childhood, and Ministry of Childhood.

The day was on important one for Mr. Moore in other respects, marking the third anniversary of his coming to Warsaw as well as being the anniversary of his birth. He received a substantial check from young men and boys of the town, and, what he appreciated as much, a letter expressing their appreciation of his worth and services to them.

SUES ZIMMERMAN & COMPANY.

A. M. Chinnis Files Complaint in Recorder's Court.

Suit was instituted yesterday in the Recorder's court by the filing of a complaint in the case of A. M. Chinnis against J. W. Zimmerman, trading as J. W. Zimmerman & Company, for the recovery of $45 alleged to be due on a consignment of 20 barrels of sweet potatoes at $1.50 per barrel.

It is alleged in the complaint that the consignment was received by the defendant and that he has failed after demand being made to pay for same, wherefore judgment in the sum of $45 is asked.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday in the office of the Register of Deeds: J. G. Heilig, et al, of Rowan county, to W. A. [illegible] $500 and other valuable considerations, lto on the southeast corner of Market and South Water streets, 26 by 32 feet in size; J. W. Mitchell to Levi Wright and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on the northwest corner of 13th and Queen street, 33 by 99 feet in size; A. W. Pate and D. N. Chadwick to Chadbourn Lumber Co. for $10 and other considerations, lot on the east side of 14th street, 99 feet north of Meares, 33 by 165 feet in size; Bella Bowden and Joseph B. Hill and wife, for $500 and other considerations, lot on northeastern corner of Fourth and Princess street, 59 by 66 feet in size; A. K. Moore and wife to J. W. Long, of Greensboro, for $10 and other considerations, two lots on Wrightsville Beach extension; J. Irving Bear to Mollie J. Bowden, for $10 and other considerations, lot on west side of Seventh, 165 feet north of Market; Fidelity Trust and Development Co. to Mrs. M. S. Loder, for $100 and other considerations, lot at Sunset Park.

Easy Way to Remove Freckles and Eruptions

Some women have skin of such texture they occasionally are annoyed by the sudden appearance of freckles, slight eruptions or fine lines. March winds usually play havoc with skins of that kind. In such cases if one will procure an ounce of common mercolized wax at any drug store, apply a little of it before retiring, like cold cream, she can easily overcome the trouble. When the wax is washed off next morning, flaky skin particles come with it. The entire outer cuticle is removed in this way in a week or so, with all its defects. No bleach could so effectually remove freckles or blemishes. The new surface is smooth, clear, fresh looking. No pain or inconvenience accompanies this simple treatment.

In case of wrinkles which sink beneath the outer skin, a solution of powdered saxolite, 1 oz., dissolved in ½ pt. witch hazel, makes a face bath which is wonderfully effective.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. L. Ellis Bethea, of Latta, S. C., has returned to his home after a short visit to his son, Mr. C. E. Bethea, of Carolina Heights.

—Mr. C. F. Carroll, chief mail clerk of this division with headquarters in Rocky Mount, spent yesterday in the city on official business.

—Friends of Mr. S. S. Beery will regret learn that he is critically ill at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. About two weeks ago Mr. Beery was stricken with apoplexy and his condition has shown little improvement since that time.

—Rev. M. T. Plyler, pastor of Grace M. E. church, left yesterday evening for Greensboro to attend this afternoon a meeting of the board of trustees of the Greensboro College for Women. Mr. Wm. E. Springer, another member of the board, had hoped to attend but found it impossible to do so.

—Major Gilbedt A. Youngberg, of the United States Army Engineer Corps, of Charleston, arrived in Wilmington yesterday to condemn all worn-out property of the local district. In company with Captain C. S. Ridley, he will visit Lock and Dam No. 2 at Brown's Landing this morning. Later both officers will make a trip to Newbern for the purpose of deciding upon what property shall be condemned there.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Lillie Williamson, white, was arrested last night by Acting Sergeant W. C. Moore on a warrant charging her with running an assignation house at No. 416 North 13th street.

—Lenten services are being held at St. Paul's Episcopal church, 16th and Market streets, Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 5:30 p. m.; Thursday at 8 p. m. and Wednesday and Fridays at 10:30 a. m.

—Messrs. J. W. Chase and J. M. Bruner was arrested last night night at Carolina Beach by County Officer H. Mack Godwin and Officer D. W. Coleman, of the police department, on the charge of reckless driving of an automobile.

—A colored city baseball league has been formed with a membership of four teams. Directors of the league have been provided with the necessary credentials and are now engaged in raising funds to meet some of the expenses of the league.

—For the benefit of the playground for colored children to be established on the grounds of the Williston Industrial school, the Fisk Jubilee Singers, of Fisk University, will give a performance at the Academy of Music next Monday; a part of the proceeds will go to the playground fund.

—Albert Newkirk, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Newkirk, No. 9 Manhattan avenue, had his left arm broken yesterday afternoon while playing in the vicinity of the Union school. He was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital for treatment and was reported last night as getting along nicely.

—That Wilmington burglars are satisfied with very moderate incomes from the practice of their profession was again demonstrated yesterday morning, when Mr. W. E. Davis, of No. 306 North Seventh street, reported to the police that his residence was entered by some one Sunday night, who stole 25 cents. Entrance was gained by raising the kitchen window.

BELL SYSTEM PROSPEROUS.

Never in More Satisfactory Position Financially and Otherwise.

The many patrons of the Southern Bell Telephone Company in this city and section will be more or less interested in the fact that the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and associated companies were never as a whole in a more satisfactory position financially, physically and particularly in their mutual relationship with the public, as shown in the annual report of President Theodore N. Vail, just issued, copies of which have been received in Wilmington.

The Bell system now connects 9,151,221 telephones, a gain of half a million stations in the past year. The total wire mileage owned is 13,500,000 of which 10,500,000 is under ground. There are nearly 200,000 miles of phantom circuits which carry an overload from the wire circuits and 8,652,400,000 telephone connection were made udring the year.

The revival of general business is reflected by a growth of 225,300 subscribers' stations in the second half of the year, as against 125,900 during the same period in 1914. The Bell system has been able to respond quickly to the demands made because of its policy of providing plant in advance of requirements.

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED

By Mr. D. A. Elvington and Mr. M. B. Mintz, Druggists.

Announcement was made yesterday that Mr. D. A. Elvington, of Elvington & Mintz, druggists, at Second and Princess streets, has purchased Mr. M. B. Mintz interest in the concern, and will continue the business as usual.

Mr. Mintz, it is understood, has under consideration plans to re-enter business, but just what they are he is not yet ready to state. Mr. Elvington, who is now the sole owner of the business, purchased it several years ago, Mr. Mintz acquiring his interest later.

LUTHERAN LAYMEN'S MEET

Convention of Missionary Movement of South Begins Today.

Roanoke, Va., March 13.—The third biennial convention of the Lutheran Laymen's Missionary Movement of the South will open its three-day session here tomorrow afternoon. The sessions will be presided over by George B. Cromer, of Columbia, S. C. Speakers tomorrow afternoon include Rev. S. P. Long, of Mansfield, O.; Dr. W. A. Granville, president of Gettysburg College, and Rev. J. C. Seegars, of Columbia, S. C.

BEGINS HIS SENTENCE.

George B. Perkins Taken to Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., March 13.—George B. Perkins, convicted of voluntary manslaughter in the United States district court at Florence, S. C., last Friday, began a three-years sentence in the United States penitentiary here today. Perkins arrived from Florence in charge of Federal officers late last night. Perkins shot and killed F. W. R. Hinman, business manager of the Jacksonville Times-Union aboard the Clyde liner Mohawk in November, 1914.

MEN IN PRO-GERMAN AGITATION.

Ex-Congressman Richard Bartholdt.

Alphonse G. Koelble.

A number of letters sent to Alphonse F. Koelble by Richard Bartholdt of St. Louis, formerly member of the House of Representatives, concerning pro-German agitation in the United States and the resolutions and bills before Congress on the subject of warning Americans from armed merchant vessels, have just been published. The former congressman is one of the leading Germans of the United States. Koelble is a New York lawyer, who has become knownto a certain extent through his German affiliations.

HEAVY BOMBARDMENT BEGUN FOR THE TESTING OF ARMOR

Heavy Shells Hurled Against Fortifications Near Fort Morgan.

Mobile, Ala., March 13.—An experiment in the country's military history was begun here today when the superdreadnaughts New York and Arkansas carried out a heavy bombardment of the armor test fortifications erected near Fort Morgan. All day long the warships hurled twelve and 14-inch shells into the fortifications at various ranges, while high officials of the War and Navy Departments looked on. The results of the tests which ultimately are expected to have an important bearing on future fortifications legislation, was not announced.

Among the officials who watched the operation today were Brigadier General William Crozier, chief of the ordnance of the army; Brigadier General William M. Black, chief of engineers; Colonel C. C. Williams, of the ordnance bureau; Captains T. M. Robins and A. B. Barber, of the army, and Representative Shirley, chairman of the House Fortifications committee. General E. M. Weaver, chief of coast artillery, and Admiral Joseph Strauss are expected to arrive tomorrow to witness the continuation of the bombardment.

SUB-COMMITTEE DECIDES TO REOPEN BRANDEIS HEARING

Old Dominion Copper Company Case Will Come Up Today.

Washington, March 13. — The Senate sub-committee investigating Louis D. Brandeis' fitness to become Supreme Court justice today decided to reopen hearings. William T. Fitzgerald and Charles S. Smith, both of Boston, will be examined tomorrow in regard to Mr. Brandeis' relation to the Old Dominion Copper Company case, in which promoters were forced by court decree to refund $2,000,000 to the company. William S. Youngman, a Boston attorney, has asked to be heard further regarding the Warren will case. Austin G. Fox, attorney for opponents of confirmation of Mr. Brandeis, announced today he might ask for an investigation of Mr. Brandeis' conduct as counsel for the Public Franchise League and the Massachusetts state board of trade, in the fight against consolidation of Boston gas companies.

PROGRESS BEING MADE

Towards Organization and Development of North Carolina Society.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., March 13.—Further progress was made this afternoon in the perfecting of the organization of the North Carolina Society, designed to be a rallying point for all the North Carolina societies in the other states of the Union and the further movements for home comings, especially one for 1917. A tentative constitution and by-laws was considered this afternoon as reported from a subcommittee and there will be a call meeting later to elect the officers for permanent organization, Mayor James I. Johnson, serving now as temporary chairman. The Mayor of Raleigh will probably be made permanent active chairman or president, and the goverment of the State honorary president. The meeting this afternoon was in the State Senate chamber.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of expressing our sincere appreciation and thanks to each and every one of our friends who were so very kind to us in our recent bereavement caused by the death of our little son, B. F. Morris, Jr. Our profound sorrow was deeply felt and the kind sympathy extended us was a warm welcome to our saddened hearts.

MR. and MRS. B. F. MORRIS.
(advertisement.)

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Sam Bear, Jr., deceased, we hereby notify all creditors holding claims against said estate to present the same for payment within one year from the date hereof, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to Mr. L. M. Bunting or Mr. J. O. Carr, Wilmington, N. C., and avoid the expense necessary for making collection by law.

This 13th day of March, A. D. 1916.

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CARDINAL GOTTI GRAVELY ILL

Was Given Last Rites of the Church at Rome Yesterday.

Rome, March 13.—Cardinal Gotti, prefect of the propaganda, is gravely ill. He was given the last rites of the church this afternoon.

Cardinal Gotti was given the Red Hat in 1895. His office of prefect of the propaganda is one of the influential in the Catholic church. All missionary lands including some parts of America and Africa, are under the jurisdiction of his office. He was born at Genoa, March 29, 1834.

NOT TO BE DELEGATE

Champ Clark Will Not Attend Democratic National convention

Washington, March 13.—Speaker Champ Clark will not be a delegate to the Democratic National convention at St. Louis. He announced today that it would be impossible for him to act as a delegate, because the House probably would be in session at convention time. Under the rules he cannot appoint an acting speaker for more than one day except in case of illness.

BOUND FOR DARDANELLES

Five Large German Submarines Making Way to the Black Sea.

London, March 13.—Five German submarines of 1,000 tons displacement are going to the Dardanelles on their way to the Black sea to aid Turkey fight the Russian fleet, says the Daily Mail's athen correspondent. This correspondent adds it is believed to be the reason why many mines and nets are being removed from the Dardanelles.

KEITH E. DALRYMPLE, MISSING $400,000 HEIR, RETURNS HOME

Had Been Wandering Eight Years, Making Living Doing Odd Jobs.

Port Alleghany, Pa., March 13.—Keith E. Dalrymple, heir to a fortune of $400,000, who has been missing for eight years, and for whom a nationwide search has been made, returned to his former home here today. He refused to go into details regarding his wanderings except to say that during that time he had visited various parts of the country, making his living by doing odd jobs. Dalrymple disappeared at the age of 15 years.

The young heir was found in a Missouri state hospital, following the receipt of a letter saying he was sick, and asking that some one come and get him. Since he disappeared, hundreds of messages and letters have been received here from persons claiming to be the missing heir. Legal proceedings brought to have him declared legally dead were to have been heard on April 6.

WOULD HELP BUILD AIRSHIP

Fayetteville Man Wants One Constructed With Cumberland Money.

Fayetteville, N. C., March 13.—Mr. J. G. Bennett tells The Observer that he is willing to head, with twenty-five dollars, a subscription list for the building of an airship for the service of the United States, all donors to be citizens of Cumberland county and the airship to be named "The Cumberland."

Mr. Bennett is the efficient manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co.'s omce in Fayetteville, and is numbered among our patriotic, progressive citizens.

Philadelphia, March 14.—The trustees of the University of Pennsylvania today granted the petition of students asking for the installation of a course of military training at the university under the direction of the War Department.

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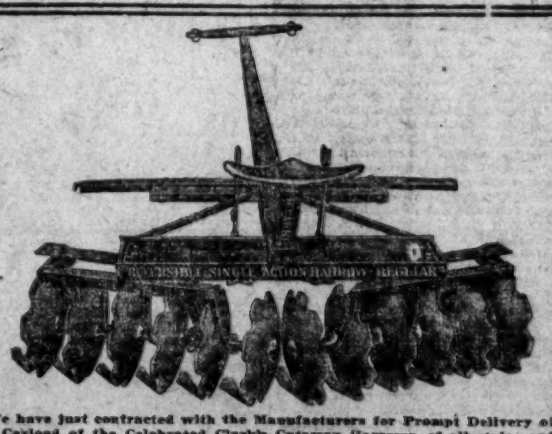

We have just contracted with the Manufacturers for Prompt Delivery of a Carload of the Celebrated Clark's Cutaway Harrows, of all styles and sizes. We can safely say after forty years' experience in handling Agricultural Implements that these Harrows are absolutely the Best Goods on the Market Today. No Farmer Can Afford to be Without One.

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THEATRICAL

Garfield's Honeymoon Girls Company made an instantaneous hit with their opening performances at the Victoria yesterday afternoon and last night presenting that Parisian musical farce "Who's Who," an avalanche of song, dance and comedy that kept the large crowds amused and thoroughly entertained. The Victoria management is extremely fortunate in being able to book this all-star aggregation of artists, the largest company which ever appeared in the city in popular priced musical comedy plays.

"Who's Who" is full of mirth and music, catchy songs, too, with good voices and the prettiest costumes seen yet. Wallner, Dickinson, Johnson and Mills are four comedians who carry throughout the whole performance a fine vein of good clean comedy, and they, too, know how to "put it over," without resorting to "horse play." Ella Warner-Davis, prima donna, was probably the hit of yesterday's performances, answering three encores. She is presenting a high class ballad, "The Nightingale," and has a superb voice.

Today "Who's Who" will be presented, matinee and night, and tomorrow, a brand new show with all new specialties—nothing repeated except by request. Tomorrow's bill will be "Too Much Mother-in-Law," the funniest play ever written. Wednesday night every lady attending will be presented with a ticket good for admission at the Royal Thursday. Friday night a still bigger Country Store, and Saturday afternoon another five-cent children's matinee with added attractions of a specially selected photoplay.

Today at the Grand.

A fascinating, powerful three-part "Flying-A" drama is "The Happy Masqueraders," a drama that stamps an indelible impression on the mind, and which is today's great feature at the Grand, starring the popular screen stars Winifred Greenwood and Ex Coxen in the leading roles.

Discontent is the commonest ailment of mankind. The gold greed of the surly chauffeur raised to the millionaire clubman's station for 60 days stands out in vivid contrast to the clubman's adventures when transplanted to the chauffeur's job and squalid home, which theme is the basis of this powerful drama of modern day import.

A sensational club wager, the stock gambling guardian of the pretty girl, the sudden wedding, the heiress' great battle to save her fortune—these are thrilling climaxes of this powerful three-reel drama which should draw large crowds at the Grand today.

"Booming the Boxing Business," is a great Falstaff comedy scream also on today's bill at the Grand, a comedy full of laughs from beginning to end.

"Broken Coin" Ends Today.

And today the Bijou winds up "The Broken Coin." The 22nd great chapter of thrills, wherein the two pieces of fateful coin are matched and their story is revealed, makes one of the most enthralling two-reels of pictures ever filmed anywhere. Grace Cunard and Francis Ford, who have been entertaining millions with their great acting in this serial, will be in the thick of the finish, of course, for you know the title is "An American Queen," and they're both bound to figure in on that. And you'll see this couple do something on the screen that they have never acted before in all their photoplay careers together. It is a stunner—this grand finale, and of course, if you don't come early you won't be able to get a seat.

There's another strong feature on today's bill, and the star is one who played opposite the noted Anna Pavlowa in "The Dumb Girl of Portici", that mammoth ten-reel spectacle. He is none other than Douglas Gerrard, and the feature is "A Beast of Society," a tense, enthralling heart interest drama in three rousing reels, telling the story of a mother and father separated by a misunderstanding, who are brought together when their daughter is in danger and needs their aid. Supporting Gerrard is Louise Vale, Herbert Barrington and Betty Schade.

Nance O'Neill at Royal Today.

Nance O'Neill, she of the vital personality and compelling magnetism, the world's unquestioned empress of storm emotion, appears at her most marvelous heights of dramatic artistry in a superb presentation at the Royal today of the William Fox Photoplay Supreme, "A Woman's Past," a photoplay of power and distinction, written by the noted Capt. John King.

"A Woman's Past" tells the world-old story of the battle of the sexes, which reveals in a daring and startling manner the relations of modern men and women in a great metropolis. It is alive and vibrant with the elemental clash of primitive human emotions which manifest themselves even under the veneer of the most cultured modern civilization. It reaches the vitals of modern society with a white hot branding iron, and will thrill, startle, amaze, astound and dumbfound every spectator with its swift, strong dramatic action that sweeps like a torrent to a mighty climax.

Miss O'Neill is supported in this photoplay supreme by a notable Fox cast which includes Clifford Bruce, Alfred Hickman and Carlton Macy. It is one of the very strongest of all Fox releases of the past year, and is absolutely the strongest dramatic feature of many weeks.

"The Birth of a Nation."

A great deal of film comedy is horseplay, but David W. Griffith in "The Birth of a Nation" at the Liberty Theatre proves that quite refined comedy is a big laugh maker and pleases people better than the old style crude methods.

One of the best laughs in "The Birth of a Nation" is the lovesick sentry in the hospital scene gazing at Elsie Stoneman. This particular bit is of the "sure fire" order, for never does an audience miss the rapt devotion of the sentinel and the haughty expression of the young lady rebuking him with a million-miles-away look.

Paul LeBlanc is the name of the young actor who has made the unexpected hit in the part. He is a New Orleans Creole by birth and played comedy roles with Mme. Bernhardt before going out to Los Angeles where Mr. [illegible]th discovered him. The costuming of the young soldier is wonderfully accurate to the period of 1864. Some of the recent Civil War portraits in the magazines and newspapers are almost doublets of this sentry figure, showing what care Griffith has used in reproducing the Civil War type.

Miss Lillian Gish wears her costumes of Civil War and Reconstruction times that are heirlooms in her family. Through Griffith's skill all the actors in the production are made to appear as if to the manner born and not awkwardly moving about in habiliments to which they are unaccustomed.

Coburn's Greater Minstrels.

The following criticism of Coburn's Greater Minstrels which will be seen at the Academy of Music on Wednesday, March 22nd was clipped from the Vicksburg Daily Herald of November 26th:

"With the general comment on the streets yesterday that the J. A. Coburn's Minstrel band was one of the best ever heard here, many compliments were heard later, that the minstrel show was rendered by a troupe of artists. The opening scenes and after part of the Coburn show are richly and modernly displayed with up-to-date costumes and coloring, and there is a variety of features with plenty of vocal and instrumental music throughout.

"Among the comedians were noticed Charlie Gano, Tommy Donnelly, James Conroy, Lew Denny, Walter Coleman, Harry Ford, Bonnie Mack, all of whom had a good supply of fun material. Donnelly and Gano in their impersonation of Bryan and Roosevelt, brought out an abundance of political humor, which was greatly applauded. Among the clever soloists with the Coburn company are Charles Cameron, Harold Elson, Harvey Newland, Geo. LaPurro, and Fred Cates, Joe Greenfield and Harry Toledo, Frank Decker, the juggler, the three Pettits, acrobats, the Coburn quartette, the Musical Cates, and in fact every feature of the performance was liberally applauded. The company gave a highly appreciated concert before each performance and the Coburn blue uniform was popularly known in the city, even just in a day. Good natured and popular Joe Coburn and his company will always find a welcome upon future engagements here."

At the Royal Today.

CITY OF DURHAM EMPLOYS EIGHT VISITING HEALTH NURSES

Saved Over $100,000 from Public Health Work Last Year.

Durham, N. C., March 13.—Durham claims a saving of over $100,000 from her health work alone last year. Deaths from only three diseases—tuberculosis, typhoid and diarrhoea—decreased 33 during the year, which in itself means a saving of over $55,000, the average monetary value of a life being estimated at $1,700. A bulletin from the State Board of Health commenting on this says:

"For Durham's splendid health record made last year, there's a reason. Besides a milk and meat inspector and a whole-time health officer, she employs eight visiting health nurses. The city health department employs two nurses, one for the white and one for the colored people. The city school board employs a school visiting nurse; the Welfare Club of West Durham, through private subscriptions, employs a visiting nurse as does also the Pearl Mill Lyceum. Of the other three nurses, one is employed by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, one by the Durham Hosiery Mill and the other, the Deaf Mute Welfare worker, by the Durham Episcopal church. One nurse alone, Mrs. Clyde Dickson, Board of Health nurse, reports 1,884 visits made during the year in the interest of health."

Miss Ella Phillips Crandall, in her address on Public Health Nursing, says that the public health nurse administers not only to the patient but usually to a family of from 5 to 10 in her family visits. Her greatest value is not her curative work but her preventive work. She educates and creates conditions that make for health.

MR. L. W. HARGETT DEAD

Venerable Citizen of Jones County Passes—Funeral.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Jacksonville, N. C., March 13.—Mr. Lewis W. Hargett died at the home of his son, Mr. W. B. Hargett, at Tuckahoe Cross-Roads (Jones county) this afternoon, after an illness of several weeks' duration. This news will bring sorrow to many hearts, not alone in Onslow and Jones counties, where Mr. Hargett has spent his long and useful life, but over North Carolina. His passing takes from view one of the figures and personalities—now very rare—that have linked the "Old South" with the "New," and whose highest monument is the work they did.

Mr. Hargett was born on the 6th day of July, 1831, near Trenton, Jones county, where he was reared to manhood. He was a direct descendant of Frederick Hargett, one of the founders of the city of Raleigh. Early in life, he settled at Richlands, in Onslow county, where, for nearly a half-century, he has been a leading force for achievement and uplift and where he lived till recent years.

Besides the many personal friends, who grieve at his going, six children and many grand-children survive Mr. Hargett. The children are: Mrs. Frank Thompson, Mrs. E. I. Wood and Ex-Sheriff F. W. Hargett, of Jacksonville; Mr. W. B. Hargett, of Tuckahoe Cross-Roads, with whom Mr. L. W. Hargett had resided for the past few years; Mrs. Nathaniel Sylvester, of Richlands, and Sheriff John Hargett, of Trenton.

Interment will take place tomorrow afternoon at the family burial ground in Richlands, where the fruiting labors of this long career and useful service help to witness truth and honor for the hands and minds of a mighty generation.

SOCIALISM NOT ANARCHY BUT THE OPPOSITE SAYS LAIDLER

Columbia Professor Addresses Trinity College Students.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, N. C., March 13.—Dr. Harry W. Laidler, of Columbia University, spoke to the students of economics on the subject of socialism, Saturday. Dr. Laidler is traveling through the South speaking in the interest of the Intercollegiate Socialist Society.

Dr. Laidler began his talk by calling attention to the vast strides which socialism has taken during the last few years, showing that in 1890 there were but a few thousands of socialists in two countries of the world, while in 1914 there were ten or eleven millions in 24 countries, and in 1912 there were 900,000 in the United States.

Socialism, said the speaker, is not anarchy, but the opposite, in that it stands for a democratic control over the state activities rather than the abolition of the state. The struggle between labor and capital can never cease until a system of public ownership is instituted.

There is in this country at the present time something of a tendency to put socialistic ideas into operation, as shown by the popularity of municipal ownership of gas and water plants. Steps toward public control over industry, such as that exercised by the Interstate Commerce Commission, are also illustrative of this tendency. Socialism would cause a great saving of capital and labor which is wasted under the competitive system.

Although the vast incomes of capitalists are partly due to superior managerial ability, they are largely due to an exercise of monopoly power. Poverty of laboring classes and inequality of distribution of wealth are seldom based upon inequality of ability.

MASONIC FUNERAL AT MAYSVILLE

Last Rites Performed Over Grave of Fred S. Collins.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Maysville, N. C., March 13.—A pretty and impressive funeral service was conducted at the grave of Fred S. Collins, a deceased member of Maysville lodge of Masons, Sunday afternoon. There were several visiting Masons, from La-Fayette lodge at Jacksonville and from Seaside lodge at Swansboro. The Masons assembled in a building at the home of the father of the deceased and from there they began the long march across the field to the last resting place, where his body was committed to Mother Earth a few weeks ago. Reaching the grave, accompanied by the family and friends, they paid their last respects to the deceased member. After their performance the concourse of people was dismissed by Rev. E. C. Sell, of Maysville.

Mr. Fred Collins has been a Mason for about five years and was highly esteemed among those who knew him. He at one time was section foreman for the Atlantic Coast Line. After resigning that position, his mind became unbalanced, his condition growing worse until it was necessary for him to be taken to the Central Hospital at Raleigh. Instead of recovering, his condition grew worse there until he was found dead in his room a few weeks ago. The grief stricken family have the sympathy of the entire community.

KITCHIN INTRODUCES LEAF TOBACCO STATISTICS BILL

Proposes That Internal Revenue Bureau Gather the Figues.

Washington, March 13.—Representative Kitchin, of North Carolina, today introduced a bill authorizing the Internal Revenue Bureau to collect and publish leaf tobacco statistics. It embodies the ideas recommended by a joint committee of experts of the departments of Agriculture, Commerce and Treasury. It provides for quarterly reports on leaf tobacco stocks on hand in tobacco factories and warehouses. This work is to be done by the Internal Revenue Bureau instead of the Census Bureau which now publishes semi-annual reports. The bill provides for an anual hand-book of tobacco statistics to be published by the Department of Agriculture containing complete statistics of tobacco production, consumption, stocks, imports and exports.

DEAF MUTE FATALLY BURNED

Colored Girl of Fayetteville Has Clothing Stripped by Flames.

Fayetteville, N. C., March 13.—A colored woman, 18 years old, named Margaret Smith, a deaf mute was burned so badly at her home in this city this morning that physicians say there is no chance for her to live. She is a deaf mute and her clothing was entirely burned from her body by the flames. The girl's mother, Annie Smith, had her hands severely burned in an unsuccessful effort to extinguish the flames.

MRS. PANNELL RELEASED

Grand Jury Refuses to Indict Atlanta Woman Who Killed Husband.

Atlanta, March 13.—The Fulton grand jury here today refused to indict Mrs. Hollie A. Pannell, who last Wednesday shoe and killed her husband, Edward Pannell, when, she said, he attempted to beat her. She was released late today.

Mrs. Pannell shortly after the killing, in a statement to newspaper men, asserted that she shot her husband as he was advancing on her with the avowed intention of beating her with a razor strop. Her three children, who were the only eye witnesses of the killing, appeared before the grand jury today.

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If we all would practice inside-bathing, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of thousands of half-sick, anaemic-looking souls with pasty, muddy complexions we should see crowds of happy, healthy, rosy-cheeked people everywhere. The reason is that the human system does not rid itself each day of all the waste which it accumulates under our present mode of living. For every ounce of food and drink taken into the system nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out, else it ferments and forms ptomaine-like poisons which are absorbed into the blood.

Just an necessary as it is to clean the ashes from the furnace each day, before the fire will burn bright and hot, so we must each morning clear the inside organs of the previous day's accumulation of indigestible waste and body toxins. Men and women, whether sick or well, are advised to drink each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of washing out of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the indigestible material, waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Millions of people who had their turn at constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, nervous days and sleepless nights have become real cranks about the morning inside-bath. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will not cost much at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate to anyone, its cleansing, sweetening and freshening effect upon the system.

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Read Star Business Locals.

Spanish Fashions Become the Rage

by Hester Winthrop

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Quantities of Black Chantilly and a Black Lace Mantilla

The Spanish Comb Lifts Madam's Tresses High

A Revival of the Toreador Jacket of Gold Braided Velvet. The Skirt of Gold and Silver Tissue is Veiled with Red Tulle

Dance Frock of Cream Silk Lace Spangles Orange Satin and Black Tulle

A White Frock with Toreador Jacket of Pearls and Tulle Sleeves Suggesting the Mantilla

Flame and Orange Replace Pastel Tints of Last Season - Lanvin the Authoritative Exponent of Spanish Styles - Chantilly Lace for Flounces - Tall Combs Uphold Andalusian Coiffures.

TO old Madrid, where "softly sighs of love the light guitar," fashion is turning now for that indispensable "something new" with which to tempt jaded fancy. With the premiere of the Granados opera, "Goyescas," at the Metropolitan a few weeks ago a new impetus was given to fashion and a new style ideal was established. Feminine imagination was fired immediately by the possibilities in Spanish modes, Spanish colors, Spanish sashes and jackets and alluring mantillas; and now the dressmakers are rushed to death, applying black lace over orange satin and touching up flame colored dance frocks with spangles and purple rosettes.

For color is the strong feature in the Spanish costumes. One may riot in color, revel in it—have a perfect orgy of color. No more pallid baby blues and washed out pinks for the brilliant brunette type of woman whose inmost soul has been yearning for the deep, rich hues that best set off her beauty! Now she may have a scarlet and orange frock glittering with spangles, and a mantilla-wrap of black lace over flame silk splashed with gorgeous blooms.

Lanvin Sets the Pace in Spanish Modes.

Over in Paris one astute couturier is able to say that she foresaw the coming craze for Spanish costumes and proves it by a number of brilliant frocks and wraps put out early in the season. And while Lanvin has been insisting on Spanish modes most of the other couturiers have been trying to convince femininity the world round that Watteau, Louis Seize and Second Empire style-influence was dominating fashion this spring. Lanvin, quite properly comes back at them with the indisputable assertion that Second Empire fashions are in themselves Valesquez types revived. In the days of the Empress Eugenie, who reigned undisputed queen of fashion during the Second Empire, many women turned to Valesquez motifs for costumes designed to astonish the social world. So it is perfectly reasonable that Spanish styles should appear with Second Empire styles now and after all the Spanish opera coming at this psychological moment to fire feminine fancy is but a coincidence.

Perhaps the fetching raiment of Miss Geraldine Farrar—now Mrs. Lou-Tellegen—in "Carmen" has had something to do also in establishing the Spanish vogue.

Goya costume as worn by Miss Fitziu, the new prima donna who has made her debut in "Goyescas," is pictured. It is made almost entirely of black lace, chantilly in the skirt and the sleeves and Spanish lace in the mantilla. Under the black lace gown is a foundation of bright colored satin. The black gauze fan is decorated with brilliant flowers. The lace mantilla is gracefully draped over the sleek Spanish coiffure with stiff little ringlets in front of the ears.

In her "Goya" model put out this season, Lanvin combines black tulle, white and crystal beads, and silver gauze ribbon. The silver ribbon is made into rosettes which are caught against the floating skirt of black tulle, banded again and again with clustered beads. No mantilla accompanies this gown, but the huge sleeves of tulle suggest the mantilla effect. This effect is notable again in the Lanvin dance frock pictured. Never were such sleeves as these of floating black tulle, and they afford just the right contrast with the costume of cream lace, spangles and orange-hued satin. The Spanish silhouette is always flounced and the flare occurs at the hip rather than at the waistline. In this Lanvin model the flounce of cream silk lace is attached at the hip to a broad band of spangled lace.

The Torcador Jacket In Evidence.

The gay little bolero coat of the Spanish toreador becomes at once a prominent style feature in a revival of modes of Madrid, and Beer has seized upon this Spanish bolero as the leit motif for a gorgeous dance frock pictured today. All swaying, flaming, scintillating color is this Beer frock, and even in its black and white printed semblance a suggestion of this color is conveyed. Over the skirt of gold and silver tissue, the stripes separated by lines of purple velvet ribbon is an outer skirt of flame red tulle on which are embroideries in silver cord. Silver and gold cords are wrapped around the girdle of red satin and the toreador jacket of purple velvet is embroidered in gold and silver also. A mantilla of cream-colored Spanish lace is ready to wrap around the shoulders or draped over the tall Spanish comb in the coiffure.

A Poiret dance frock is suggestively Spanish though this couturier is too busy pushing forward Brittany and Normandy fashions to bother much with Andalusian styles. Nevertheless his "Infanta" model is enchantingly Spanish—and being named "Infanta," it is of course intended for a debutante. Over a puffy skirt of daffodil yellow satin, distended at hip and hem with stiffening so that it stands out like the calyx of an inverted flower is a flounce of white tulle, attached at the hip to a yoke of crystal paillettes. The bodice is of white tulle and across it from left shoulder to right hip is a scarf of flame-embroidered daffodil chiffon. A startling touch of color is added in a rosette bow of brilliant purple ribbon which dangles from the hip at one side of the skirt.

From Callot comes a dance frock of black and gold and red brocade, a costume that is chiefly skirt for the bodice is made of a strip of gold lace that comes to the armpits and is held over the shoulder by straps of gold braid encrusted with jet and garnet beads. Another Spanish innovation is the use of black and white lace together. A gown of this sort, copied after a dancing costume worn by Senorita Tortola Valencia in Madrid this winter, is of black gauze shot with silver lines and trimmed with ruffles of white lace. The ruffles are set four inches apart and there are eight of them on the skirt. The bodice is of black lace over white tulle and a white lace mantilla is draped to form sleeves. On one shoulder is a cluster of red and yellow flowers.

Debutante Frock With Spanish Bolero.

The Spanish bolero, copied in white tulle and rhinestones, gives flavor to an otherwise conventional little debutante frock of white tulle. A rhinestone border on the skirt echoes the brilliant note of the bolero and floating tulle sleeves suggest the mantilla, draped over the arms. Another frock for a young girl shows its Spanish influence in its coloring, for it is made of orange chiffon with many tiny frills of bright red silk. The sleeveless bodice is of orange taffeta, the sleeves of orange chiffon with frills of the red silk. The corded chiffon guimpe with its rounded neck is a particularly pretty and girlish feature of this frock. Of course now that Spanish fashions are here the next new dance will be that dashing Spanish romp which is pronounced like a sneeze but spelled with a "k"; and every girl who dances it will want to have an appropriate frock for the dancing thereof.

Spanish Combs.

Spanish combs are absolutely necessary to the correct adjustment of the mantilla, and even without the mantilla they are worn anyway as they give the right finish to a Spanish costume. A very handsome comb of real shell, a hand-carved comb that has come down as an heirloom, is shown in one picture, thrust into the hair at the back of a high coiffure, the hair being piled high in a big soft puff at the crown of the head.

Dance Frock of Orange Chiffon with Flame Colored Frills Spanish Colors Both

Black Lace in Demand.

In "Goyescas," the Granados opera which tells a story of old Madrid, Miss Anna Fitziu as "Rosario," wears a wonderful black lace costume designed after a Goya painting, "Maja Vestida" (the clothed maja) in the Prado Museum at Madrid. Nearby hangs the companion painting "Maja Desnuda" (the unclothed maja) and some rather laughable misunderstandings have arisen concerning the maja costume copied after the Goya painting in the Prado, to be worn on the Metropolitan Opera House stage in New York. The

Beauty's Eyes

Vaseline will positively make the lashes grow longer and thicker if faithfully applied.

THE beauty of the eyes depends upon so many things that it is scarcely fair to credit the eye itself with being beautiful. Big eyes, for instance, are not in themselves beautiful; they may be actually ugly if they stand out from the face in the manner popularly designated "pop-eyed." The same eyes in another head, where the bony structure is different, might be very beautiful. It all depends upon the shape of the lids, the size of the eye-socket, and the contour of the cheek-bone below the eye itself. On the delicate shape of the lids, their width of opening, and so on, depends the expression of the eye.

Therefore, as so much depends on the shape of the lids the greatest possible care should be taken, as youth passes, to preserve this line. Age shows in the eyes when a slight puffiness begins to reveal itself in the lids—especially in the upper lid.

Swollen eyes may come from lack of sleep. If your eyes look puffy and smaller than usual, you may not notice it in your mirror but will sigh to yourself: "How old I am getting!" Try a night or two of long, sweet sleep and see what a difference it will make with your eyes. The "beauty" sleep that comes between nine o'clock and midnight is most of all a beautifier for the eyes, which are thus spared straining themselves over sewing or printed pages by artificial light. Puffy eyelids—above the eyes—may come from a gouty condition of the system. If your upper lids seem to overhang the "bow of beauty" in a swollen or puffy manner—and you are sure you are taking plenty of sleep—try dieting a week or so. Abstain from sweets and from all red meats. Eat plenty of fruit (except strawberries) and drink plenty of water. If not well established, the gouty condition will be driven away and your eyes will look younger forthwith. But should the puffy and swollen condition be under the eyes, in the lower lid, hesitate not about consulting a doctor, for puffiness below the eyes is often indicative of serious kidney trouble.

Scraggy eyebrows spoil any face. Keep them smooth with a special eyebrow brush.

Next to the shape of the lids, the luster of the eyes proves their claim upon youth. Dim and faded eyes are tokens of age, though sorrow and anxiety sometimes dim the eyes of women young enough to have still sparkling orbs. The great enemy to lustrous eyes is—overstrain. The great preserver of lustrous eyes is—rest. Eyes that work every minute their possessor is awake fade early. The fading process is hastened if close, concentrated work is done by artificial light. Cultivate the habit of looking off now and then—away from your work. Look out of a window to the horizon if you can. If this is impossible allow your gaze to rest dreamily on the farthest wall as though it were looking off to the horizon.

There is nothing like ordinary salt water to keep the eyes clear and free from inflamed rims. Red-rimmed eyes are hopeless detractors of beauty and it is a pity that so many women allow such a condition to go on without doing anything to stop it. Plenty of sleep, a day or two of rest from close work, and a daily bath in very hot water with a pinch of salt, should relieve an ordinary case of red-rimmed lids.

Boracic acid will relieve and strengthen tired and inflamed eyes; and there is nothing like a boracic acid bath to make the eyes quickly presentable after a hard crying spell. Use a teaspoonful of boracic acid to a half-pint of warm water and apply to the eye with an eye-cup. A good substitute for an eye-cup in an emergency is an ordinary tablespoon. Pour enough boracic acid solution into the spoon to fill it brimful. Press the spoon up against the eye and open and shut the eye several times in the solution. It will not hurt at all and your eyes will feel rested and relieved.

Massage around the eye should be given with the greatest care and with a feather-light touch. The tip of one finger may be used very lightly; or better still a firm yet soft camel's hair brush. The stroke should be even and should be carried in one sweep from the inner corner of the eye out along the lower lid and then back along the upper lid to the nose again.

Vaseline will make the lashes and brows grow luxuriantly if faithfully applied twice a day. Apply with a very fine brush on the upper and lower lids near the roots of the lashes, and with a flat, eyebrow brush on the brows. This brushing of the eyebrows will make them appear more slender and arched also. One may have the eyebrows shaved now. The narrowest arched line is left at the center of the brows, the hairs above and below being shaved close. Eyebrows meeting over the nose give the face a harsh, masculine look and the hairs should be plucked out with tweezers. The further the brows run around toward the temples, however, the larger will the eyes appear.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

SHARP RECOVERY IN COTTON

Caused Chiefly by Circulation of Peace Rumors—July Closes at 12.14—Advance of 16 to 19 Points.

New York, March 13.—Circulation of peace rumors seemed chiefly responsible for a sharp recovery in the cotton market today, with July contracts selling up from 11.86 to 12.16 and closing at 12.14. The general list closed firm at a net advance of from 16 to 19 points.

The market was nervous and unsettled during the early trading. Opening steady at a decline of three points on March and from 1 to 5 points higher on other deliveries, it soon eased off with the active months selling 7 to 10 points net lower. May dropped to 11.67 while October sold at 12.00, but offerings were fairly well absorbed. The market steadied promptly following reports from Washington that the administration had agreed to Mexican proposals with reference to crossing the border. Buying was limited at first but became more active as prices worked higher during the afternoon when sentiment was influenced by the strength of the stock market, rumors of improved peace prospects and favorable spot advices from Memphis and New Orleans. Late in the day there was further buying by trade interests on a scale up to 11.95 for May and 12.29 for October. The market closed within a point or two of the best.

Closed firm. Sale:

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	11.79	11.95	11.67	11.94
July	11.97	12.16	11.86	12.14
October	12.12	12.29	12.00	12.27
December	12.31	12.45	12.19.	12.44
January	12.37	12.51	12.28	12.50

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 11.90; sales 6,600.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 11.69; receipts, 4,120; exports, 1,208; sales, 3,985; stock, 383,374.

Galveston—Middling, 12.15; receipts, 4,166; sales, 319; stock, 299,389.

Mobile—Middling, 11.50; receipts, 210; sales, 25; stock, 20,734.

Savannah—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 1,665; exports, 1,051; stock, 175,911.

Charleston—Middling, 11½; receipts, 210; stock, 70,894.

Wilmington—Receipts, 394; stock, 51,765.

Norfolk — Middling, 11.56; receipts, 2,180; sales, 181; stock, 114,960.

Baltimore—Stock, 6,134.

Boston — Middling, 11.80; receipts, 191; stock, 12,700.

Philadelphia—Middling, 12.15; stock, 1,992.

New York—Middling, 11.90; exports, 2,413; stock, 312,065.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 4,995; exports, 2,995; stock, 30,554.

Total today—Receipts, 18,081; exports, 8,616; stock, 1,480,472.

Total for week—Receipts, 35,216; exports, 21,379.

Total for season—Receipts, 5,759,235; exports, 3,681,819.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 12.20; receipts, 6,445; shipments, 3,383; sales, 2,593; stock, 139,985.

Memphis—Middling, 11.75; receipts, 1,522; shipments, 3,520; sales, 1,850; stock, 256,337.

Augusta — Middling, 11.69; receipts, 902; shipments, 952; sales, 1,729; stock, 151,604.

St. Louis—Middling, 11¾; receipts, 1,311; shipments, 1,321; sales, 37; stock, 19,948.

Cincinnati—Middling, 11.62; receipts, 769; stock, 17,967.

Little Rock—Middling, 11.75; receipts, 623; shipments, 60; sales, 60; stock, 37,257.

Dallas—Middling, 11.65.

Montgomery—Middling, 11.38; sales, 150.

Total today—Receipts, 11,965; shipments, 15,005; stock, 628,178.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 13. — Cotton, spot, easier; good middling, 8.04; middling, 7.77; low middling, 7.47; sales, 7,000; for speculation and export, 2,500; receipts, 20,000. Futures, quiet March, 7.58; March-April, 7.57½; April-May, 7.56½; May-June, 7.55½; June-July, 7.54; July-August, 7.52½; August-September, 7.44; September-October, 7.32½; October-November, 7.28; November-December, 7.25; December-January, 7.22; January-February, 7.20; February-March, 7.20; March-April, 7.19½.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 13. — Mercantile paper, 3@3¼; sterling 60-day bills, 4.71¼; demand, 4.76¼; cables, 4.76¾; bar silver, 56⅝; Mexican dollars, 43½. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, irregular. Time loans, firm; sixty and ninety days, 2¾@3; six months, 3@3¼. Call money, firm; ruling rate, 2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 13. — Cotton goods were firmer and highest today with print cloths more active. Raw silk was 20 cents a pound higher. Dress goods were in active demand, but mills restricted orders because of their inability to deliver.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Renews Strength and Prices Advance One Dollar a Bale.

New Orleans, March 13.—Following a period of some depression in the early trading the cotton market today suddenly took on fresh strength, and prices were forced $1 a bale and more above the level of Saturday's close. Continued spot demand and the increased number of complaints of drouth in the early sections of Texas were leading influences.

On the opening trades the market went 4 to 7 points up, but this was met ly broke 9 to 12 points. Until late in the morning, the tone was barely steady and at the lowest the trading months were at a net loss of 7 to 8 points. Feeling in favor of the market by heavy offerings and prices quickgradually grew in the absence of anything new from the Mexican border the decline was recovered and in the afernoon the market made a decided show of strength. At their best prices were 19 to 23 points over Saturday's last quotations, the close was 19 to 21 up.

Closed steady. Closing bid: May 11.78; July 11.98; October 12.07; December 12.19; January 12.30. Spot cotton steady, unchanged. Sales on the spot 885, to arrive 5,100. Middling 11.69.

LOWER PRICES ON WHEAT

Difficulties in Obtaining Transportation Facilities Causes Drop—However, the Market is Firm.

Chicago, March 13. — Difficulties in obtaining railroad and ocean facilities for shipments had considerable to do with bringing about lower prices today in wheat. The market although firm at the close, was 1@1⅛ to 1⅛@1¼c. down with May at 1.08⅛@1.08¼, and July at 1.07⅝@1.07½. Other leading staples scored gains. Corn, ⅝@⅞ to ¾c.; oats, ¼ to ½@⅝c., and provisions, 2½ to 25c.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May, 1.08¼; July, 1.07⅝.
Corn—May, 76½; July, 77⅝.
Oats—May, 44; July, 42⅝.
Pork—May, 23.25; July, 23.05.
Lard—May, 11.25; July, 11.50.
Ribs—May, 12.37; July, 12.57.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, red, 1.06½@1.07¾; No. 2, hard, 1.05¾@1.08⅛; No. 3, hard, 1.03½@1.05⅝.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, nominal; No. 4, yellow, 69@70¾; No. 4, white, 67@69½.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)
STAR OFFICE, March 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—48¾c.
ROSIN—Nominal.
TAR—$1.30-8½c.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.25, $3.25, $2.25.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 41½; rosin, $2.80; tar, $2.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine .. ..(—)
Rosin ... ...(—)
Tar 118
Crude Turpentine ... ...(—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 92 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—11½c. Quotations same day last year, 8½c.

Receipts—292 bales; same day last year, 2,271 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 152,266 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 194,053 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 13.

Atlantic Coast Line—292 bales cotton.

Seaboard Air Line—72 barrels tar.

Str. Thelma—28 barrels tar.

Hermon—18 barrels tar.

Total—292 bales cotton; 118 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 13.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 55c. to 60c. per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.75 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c; good demand.

PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c to 20c.; first class, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c; dry flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c; spring, 20c to 35c head. Geese 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—18c dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 13.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, weaker. Fancy hand picked, 75c; No. 1 machine picked, 70c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts — Market weaker. Jumbos, 60c.; fancy hand picked, 55c. No. 1, machine-picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market weaker. No. 1, small, machine picked, 95c.; Jumbos, 85c. per bushel.

Receipts—Light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., March 13.—Spanish—Farmers' stock, market steady. First quality, $1.05 per bu.; green and dirty, 60c. to 75c. per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb.; extra prime, 3½c. per lb.; prime, 3¼c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 13. — Beeves, irregular. Steers, 7.00@9.40; bulls, 5.50@8.00; cows, 3.25@7.00.

Calves — Weak. Veals, 9.00@13.00; culls, 7.00@8.50; barn yard calves, 5.00@5.50; yearlings, 4.00@5.25; sheep, steady; lambs, weaker.

Sheep—Ewes, 5.50@8.00; culls, 4.00@5.00; lambs, 9.75@11.85.

Hogs—Higher at 9.30@10.20; pigs, 9.90@9.25; roughs, 8.50@8.75.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, March 13. — Turpentine, firm, 50¼ to 50½; sales, 141; receipts, 22; shipments, 453, stocks, 9,140.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,118; receipts, 488; shipments, none; stock, 8,193. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, 5.20; F, 5.30; G, H, 5.35; I, K, 5.30 to 5.40; M, 5.45; N, 5.55; W G, 5.65; W W, 5.75.

STOCKS BROAD AND STEADY

Prices Rebound Sharply on New Developments in Mexican Situation. Quotations Generally Higher.

New York, March 13.—Except for a brief period at the opening when prices reflected pronounced irregularity because of the Mexican situation today's stock market was one of almost steady growth and breadth. Announcement during the first hour of Washington's purpose to enter into a mutual agreement with Mexico for the capture of bandits caused prices to rebound sharply.

Such issues as Mexican Petroleum, American Smelting, Southern Pacific and Green Cananea Copper which had manifested early weakness, recovered all or the greater part of their losses. Other stocks, particularly those of the munitions group, registered gains of 2 to 6 points at midday, and these increased as the session waned.

Various industrials and equipments followed the lead of the war shares, as well as other specialties having no relation to such stocks. Bethlehem Steel rose 36 1-4 points to 524 3-4, while Crucible Steel rose 8 1-2 to 93. In the later dealings the movement embraced a number of investment stocks, chiefly rails and United States Steel, the latter making an extreme rise of 2 1-8 to 85 1-2 from the new low price of the morning. Final prices were most at or near highest levels. Total sales 920,000 shares.

German exchange made a new low rate of 72 1-8 and other foreign remittances were a trifle easier.

Bonds failed to keep pace with the rise in stocks, some speculative issues showing heaviness. Total sales, par value, $2,280,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	32⅛
American Beet Sugar	70½
American Can	62
American Car and Foundry	73¼
American Cotton Oil .B.	52½
American Locomotive	79
American Smelting	100⅞
American Sugar	108⅞
American Tel. and Tel	128⅞
American Tobacco	198
Anaconda Copper	87⅞
Atchison	103⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	110
Baldwin Locomotive	111⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	88⅛
Bethlehem Steel	524¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	85½
Canadian Pacific	165⅝
Central Leather	58
Chesapeake and Ohio	61¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	94⅜
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	16⅜
Continental Can	85½
Crucible Steel	92⅞
Erie	37
General Electric	172
Great Northern, pfd	121⅞
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	49
Illinois Central	102½
Interborough Consol. Corp	16⅜
Kansas City Southern	26½
Lehigh Valley	77½
Louisville and Nashville	123
Liggett and Meyers B.	252
Lorillard Co	198
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd.	11½
Missouri Pacific B.	4½
Mexican Petroleum	101⅞
National Lead	67⅜
New York Central	105½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	66¼
Norfolk and Western	119⅜
Northern Pacific	113¼
Pennsylvania	57
Reading	84⅛
Rep. Iron and Steel	53¼
Seaboard Air Line	16¼
Seaboard Air Line, pfd. B.	35
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	57½
Studebaker Corp	146½
Southern Pacific	98⅞
Southern Railway	21½
Southern Railway, pfd	59½
Tennessee Copper	57⅞
Texas Co	196¼
Texas and Pacific	7½
Union Pacific	133
United States Rubber	51⅞
United States Steel	85½
United States Steel, pfd	110⅞
Utah Copper	83½
Virginia-Caro. Chem	46
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke B.	52
Wabash, Pfd., "B" Ctfs.	26⅞
Western Union	90
Westinghouse Electric	66¼
United Fruit	143⅞
Kennecott Copper	57¼

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, March 13. — Sugar—Raw, firm; centrifugal, 5.52; molasses, 4.75; refined, firm.

Coffee—Spot, steady. Rio, No. 7, 9½; Santos, No. 4, 10⅛.

Butter—Unsettled.

Cheese—Firm.

Report of the Condition of
THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK
at Wilmington, North Carolina, at the close of business, March 7th, 1916.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$1,110,602.27
Stocks and Bonds	14,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	48,000.00
Invested Trust Funds	43,147.00
Demand Loans	123,245.11
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	166,283.20
Total	$1,505,277.58

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 65,000.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	108,336.01
Dividends Unpaid	37.50
Accrued Interest Due Depositors	12,500.00
Cashier's Checks outstanding	336.17
Deposits	1,318,573.90
Total	$1,505,277.58

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover:

I, J. Holmes Davis, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. HOLMES DAVIS, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
D. C. LOVE,
WALKER TAYLOR,
THOS. H. WRIGHT,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of March, 1916.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER,
Notary Public.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.
March 14, 1916.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 46 degrees; at 8 P. M., 58 degrees; maximum, 70 degrees; minimum, 40 degrees; mean, 55 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month to date, 2.35 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 8 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday and probably Wednesday; somewhat colder Wednesday north and interior-west portion.

The Port Calendar, March 14, 1916.

Sun rises .. ..6:24 A. M.
Sun sets ... ...6:19 P. M.
Day's length . . . . . 11 hrs. 55 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	5:46	6:10	12:31	1:13
Southport	3:42	4:01	10:15	10:26
Masonboro Inl	3:31	3:50	9:55	10:06

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS
March 13, 1916.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 p.m.
Abilene	clear	84	64	.0
Asheville	clear	74	32	.0
Atlanta	clear	74	46	.0
Augusta	clear	76	40	.0
Baltimore	clear	62	—	.0
Birmingh.	clear	78	50	.0
Boston	clear	46	30	.22
Charleston	clear	68	42	.0
Charlotte	clear	70	40	.0
Chicago	clear	40	36	.0
Galveston	clear	72	64	.0
Jacksonv.	clear	74	48	.0
Memphis	clear	78	58	.0
Mobile	clear	68	52	.0
Montgom'y	clear	78	46	.0
New Orl	clear	80	54	.0
New York	clear	48	30	.02
Oklahoma	clear	90	64	.0
Palestine	clear	84	58	.0
Pittsburg.	cldy	50	40	.0
Raleigh	clear	72	40	.0
Savannah	clear	74	44	.0
Shreveport.	clear	84	58	.0
St. Louis	clear	80	56	.0
Washing'n	cldy	66	40	.0

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, March 13. — Cotton seed oil advanced 5 to 12 points early on short covering and fresh buying on the firmness in lard and cotton ad light crude offerings, but prices had a setback near the close under realizing and selling by refiners. Final prices were 1 to 5 points net higher; sales, 19,700 barrels. Closed easier. Spot, 10.40 bid. March, 10.45@10.51; April, 10.45@10.50; May, 10.51@10.53; June, 10.48@10.51; July, 10.47@10.48; August, 10.49@10.50; September, 10.35@10.40; October, 9.48@9.49. Total sales, 19,900.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 13. — Hogs—Weak. Bulk, 9.70@9.90; light, 9.35@9.85; mixed, 9.50@9.90; heavy, 9.45@9.90; rough, 9.45@9.60; pigs, 8.00@9.10.

Cattle—Firm, at the year's highest prices. Native beef steers, 7.60@9.95; stockers and feeders, 5.90@8.10; cows and heifers, 3.70@8.70. Calves, 8.50@11.25.

Sheep — Unsettled. Wethers, 8.20@8.85; ewes, 6.00@8.60; lambs, 9.40@11.50; fancy lambs, touched 11.60, the year's high point.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, Insurance Department.

In the matter of the liquidation of "The Employers' Indemnity Company of Philadelphia" (Dissolved May 18, 1914. Dauphin Co. Comm. Pleas Ct.: No. 41; Comm. Docket, 1914.)

As statutory liquidator of the "The Employers' Indemnity Company of Philadelphia," appointed pursuant to the provisions of the Act of Assembly of June 1st, 1911 (Pamphlet Laws 599), the undersigned hereby gives notice to all individuals, corporations, partnerships and associations, who may have claims against said company, that the said claims, duly verified, must be filed with Thomas B. Donaldson, Special Deputy Insurance Commissioner, 331 Walnut street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on or before May 18th, 1916, in order to be entitled to participate in the assets of the said company.

Pursuant to the provisions of said Act of Assembly, I shall as soon as practicable after said date, May 18th, 1916, prepare for filing in the Common Pleas Court of Dauphin County, my final account as such liquidator, and a scheme of distribution to creditors, due notice of which will then be given to all parties interested, so that opportunity may be afforded to file exceptions thereto.

(Signed) CHARLES JOHNSON,
Insurance Commissioner of Pennsylvania.
Harrisburg, Pa.
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500 BUSHELS JUMBO PEANUTS
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$10,000 GUILFORD COUNTY, N. C., 5 Per Cent. Coupon Bonds.
$2,000 City of Greensboro, N. C., 6 Per Cent Coupon Bonds.
10 Shares JENNINGS COTTON MILL STOCK, Lumberton, N. C.; Pays 10 Per Cent Dividend.
10 to 25 Shares SOUTHERN UNDERWRITERS, of Greensboro, N. C.
20 Shares ROXBORO COTTON MILLS STOCK, Roxboro, N. C.
10 Shares of GREENSBORO LOAN & TRUST CO. STOCK, Greensboro, N. C.
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SEND YOUR ORDERS TO US. WE DO IT NOW. WIRE, 'PHONE OR WRITE US FOR WHAT YOU WANT.

"The man who whispers down a well,
About the things he has to sell,
Ne'er reaps as many golden dollars,
As he who climbs a tree and hollers."

WE are NOT "whispering down a well" about the quality of our cigars nor are we giving coupons, trading stamps, presents, etc., in order to induce you to buy OUR cigars, but we are giving the **value of your money** IN THE QUALITY of the cigars we offer you.

There is no better 5c cigar on the market today than the "CONTENTARS", in fact, none as good.

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By Being Constantly Supplied With Thedford's Black-Draught.

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Ten years ago a friend told me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, which I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

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Thedford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

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Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get a package to-day. N. C. 123.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY of New Hanover:

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale in a certain mortgage deed made by N. E. Gallagher and wife, Katherine A. Gallagher, to Atlantic Trust & Banking Company, dated December the thirty-first, 1914, and duly recorded in Book 85, at Page 83, Public Records for this County, default having been made in the obligation secured by said mortgage, the undersigned will sell at Public Auction at Noon, on the 18th day of March, 1910, at the Court House door of this County the following described piece or parcel of land, lying and being in the State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover and City of Wilmington, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Chestnut street 50 feet Westwardly from the Wetsern line of Fifth street, and running thence Westwardly with said Southern line of Chestnut street 47 feet 2 inches; thence Southwardly and parallel to Fifth street 66 feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel to Chestnut street 47 feet 2 inches; thence Northwardly and parallel to Fifth street 66 feet to the beginning. The same being a part of the Eastern part of Lot No. 1, Block No. 181, according to the official plan of the said City of Wilmington.

Dated and posted this Sixteenth day of February, 1916.

ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING CO.,
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Dec. 27, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. 11:59 P.M. Daily.
No. 64. 8:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48. 7:30 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor car, Wilmington to Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	Daily. No. 49. 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. 3:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. 8:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 85. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmintogn, August and Atlanta. Pullman cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect November 15, 1915.
WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND: Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrightsville	Leave... Front and for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
.....	.....	.....	b10:31 A. M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b2:06 P. M.	b1:55 P. M.	b1:45 P. M.
a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	a2:01 P. M.	a1:50 P. M.	a1:45 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....	a2:36 P. M.	a2:25 P. M.	.....
c d2:35 P.M.	.....	.....	c d3:06 P.M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	c3:30 P. M.	.....	.....
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....	4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....	c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	c6:10 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	7:31 P. M.	7:20 P. M.	e7:15 P. M.
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	e6:40 P. M.	8:00 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	11:56 P.M.	11:46 P. M.	.....
1:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	.....			

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess Streets every half hour from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.
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a—Daily except Sundays.
b—Sundays only.
c—Superseded by half hour cars Sund y afternoons.
d—Goes through to Seagate; returning, leaves Seagate at 3:00 P. M.
e—Does not go beyond Station No. 3.
f—Leaves from Station No. 3.

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(Daily Except Sunday)

Leave Ninth and Orange streets, 3:30 P. M.
Freight Depot open from 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.

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New York to Wilmington.
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Steamship Chippewa, Mon., March 20th
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NEW ORLEANS, LA. $26.75
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The Progressive Railway of the South.
Effective January 2nd, 1916.
DEPARTURE OF TRAINS FROM WILMINGTON:

No. 13—4:00 P. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR, WILMINGTON TO CHARLOTTE.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE. Open at 10:00 P. M. for Passengers.

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:

No. 14—12:40 P. M.—

USES BLUNT TERMS IN ATTACKING PRESIDENT

Remarks of Socialist Witness Expunged From Record.

Allan L. Benson Called Down by Chairman Padgett While Testifying Against the President's Preparedness Policy.

Washington, March 13.—Allan L. Benson, of Yonkers, N. Y., Socialist candidate for the presidency, criticised President Wilson's advocacy of preparedness in such blunt terms before the House naval committee today that Chairman Padgett expunged the remarks from the record. He was permitted to continue his argument against war preparations after being warned that the committee would not tolerate further improper references to the President.

Mr. Benson angrily protested against the chairman's attitude, saying he would withdraw if he was before "a Russian committee." Representative Roberts, of Massachusetts, Republican, urged that the witness be allowed to make his statement without interference, but the chairman sustained objections by Representatives Oliver, of Alabama, and Talbott, of Maryland, Democrats, who had interposed when Mr. Benson declared flatly that the President had said what he knew to be untrue when he asserted in his Cleveland speech that the country should prepare for defense at once and nobody knew what the next day might bring forth.

The committee heard during the day reports of the American peace society, the anti-preparedness committee, and other opponents of increased military and naval expenditures. Mr. Benson was called by the anti-preparedness committee. He insisted that the United States was in no danger of invasion; that the government knew "it could accept war or reject war," as it chose; that talk of preparedness was inspired by such men as General Leonard Wood, and that the people of the country would not endure the expense involved in the administration army and navy programme.

GERMANS AGAIN ARE HAMMERING AGAINST DEFENSES OF VERDUN

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strategically important station at Brieulles, north of Verdun. A large number of engagements were fought, in which we had an incontestable advantage.

"In the course of these combats, three German aeroplanes were brought down, one of them in our lines and the other two inside the first German lines. Other aeroplanes were observed in the act of falling, but their destruction has not been established."

VON TIRPITZ ILL

German Minister of Marine Unable to Attend to His Duties.

London, March 13.—Alferd von Tirpitz, minister of the German navy, has been ill for several days, says a dispatch from Amsterdam,and the business of the ministry of marine has been handed over to the oldest ranking officer.

DECLARE BARK SILIUS WAS TORPEDOED WITHOUT WARNING

Majority of the Crew Say the Vessel Sunk Thursday Was Not Armed.

Havre, March 14.—A majority of the crew of the Norwegian bark Silius was sunk in Havre road last Thursday, in statements to the Associated Press today declare that the bark had been torpedoed without warning by a submarine and that the vessel was unarmed.

The French steamer Louise and the Silius lie within 100 yards of each other. The Silius was sent to the bottom half an hour after the liner had gone down.

Of the 13 men of the crew of the Silius seven were American youths—novices—who were making their first voyage. They said they signed because they wanted to "see a little of the world."

TWO URGENT PROBLEMS.

Will be Faced by House of Commons in Debate Which Begins Today.

London, March 14.—The coalition ministry will face two very urgent problems in the debate on the army estimates which begins in the House of Commons today. Both questions have become subjects of the greatest public interest within the past few days.

The first problem is that of married men under enlistment, who are holding meetings all over the country to protest against the manner in which the compulsory military service law is being enforced. The second is the air defense problem which has been given fresh prominence by the remarkable victory of Pemberton Billings in his election to the House of Commons over the united forces of the coalition platform demanding sweeping changes in the air defenses of England.

TEMPERANCE ACT APPROVED.

By Voters of the Province of Manitoba, Canada—Vote 2 to 1.

Winnipeg, Man., March 13. — By a vote of slightly more than 2 to 1, voters of the Province of Manitoba today approved the Provincial Temperance act, which closes all bars, wholesale liquor houses and licensed clubs in the province after May 31, next.

Under the provisions of the act, liquor may still be imported by individuals for personal consumption and its manufacture within the province for export is permitted.

Further prohibition rests with the Dominion government alone, and as the next steps in the fight a mass meeting here tonight endorsed a resolution calling on Sir Robert Borden, premier of Canada, and his government, at Ottawa, to order a Dominion-wide prohibition act.

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GAINS COMPLETE CONTROL.

Pierre S. DuPont Heads Stockholders in the DuPont Corporation.

Wilmington, Del., March 13.—Pierre S. DuPont, president of the E. I. DuPont-DeMoures & Company, powder manufacturers, came into complete control of that corporation today through the election of three new directors at the annual stockholders' meeting to replace Alfred I. DuPont, William DuPont and Francis I. DuPont. The new directors are H. M. Barksdale, William G. Ramsey and Frank G. Tallman.

The meeting endorsed the action of the company in not purchasing the 80,000 shares of the stock of T. Coleman DuPont.

Some of the shareholders, members of the DuPont family, recently instituted suit in the Federal court here to have returned to the company the stock purchased from T. Coleman DuPont by the DuPont Securities Company which was organized, it was alleged, by certain of the powder company's officers and stockholders to secure individual control of that stock.

TWO TABLETS UNVEILED.

In Commemoration of Birth of the Telephone and Its First Use.

Boston, Mass., March 13.—In commemoration of the birth of the telephone and its first use in this city 40 years ago, two tablets were unveiled today by Prof. Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor. The first tablet was set in a building on Court street, where Professor Bell conceived the idea of the transmission of the human voice on a wire. The tablet bears the inscription:

"Here the Telephone was born June 2, 1875."

The other tablet has been placed on a building on Exeter Place, from which Professor Bell transmitted the first complete and intelligible message to Thomas A. Watson, on March 10, 1876. Professor Bell's words were:

"Watson, please come here, I want you."

The tablets were erected jointly by the Bostonian Society and the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company.

STRICKEN WITH TYPHUS.

Doctors Who Went to Mexico to Combat Disease are Victims.

Laredo, Texas, March 13.—Dr. Carlos Rusk and Dr. Peter Kolitsky, of the Rockefeller typhus expedition into Mexico, were brought across the border here today suffering from the malady which they recently entered Mexico to combat. They were placed in quarantine and 38 other persons, employes of the American Smelting & Refining Company who came from Aguas Callentes, Mexico, in the same passenger coach, were placed in a detention camp.

The physicians were returning to the United States when they were stricken with typhus, according to quarantine officials. Both were connected with Mount Sinai hospital in New York and entered Mexico January 27 with Dr. George Baehr.

LAND SUIT COMPROMISED

Said to Have Been Most Famous in the History of Virginia.

Bristol, Tenn.-Va., March 14.—A special to the Herald-Courier from Abingdon, Va., today says:

"What is said to be the most famous land cases in the history of Virginia, that of Captain F. M. Imboden against the Clinchfield Corporation, et al, which had occupied the attention of the various courts of the state for several years and was appealed to the supreme court of Virginia last spring has been decided by compromise between the parties to the litigation. The amount to be paid by the defendant corporation is something over $100,000."

NARROW ESCAPE FROM BOMB

Dr. F. Warren Pearl Has Thrilling Experience in Paris.

London, March 13.—Dr. F. Warren Pearl, a surgeon in the United States army during the Spanish American war, had a narrow escape recently from a German Taube aeroplane outside his window in the hospital of which he is chief surgeon, somewhere in Belgium. The explosion of the bomb smashed the window and covered Dr. Pearl with glass but he escaped without injury.

Dr. Pearl was a passenger on the Lusitania when that vessel was torpedoed and lost two children in the disaster.

ENTERS PLEA NOT GUILTY

Paul Daeche, Alleged Conspirator, Released Under $25,000 Bond.

New York, March 13.—Paul Raeche, under indictment for alleged complicity with Robert Fay and others to destroy vessels carrying war munitions to the Entente Allies, and who was ordered removed from New Jersey to this jurisdictio nby the Supreme Court of the United States entered a tentative plea of not guilty in the Federal district court here today. He was released in $25,000 bail. It was said the Federal district attorney intends to bring Fay, Daeche and other alleged plotters to trial in April.

MAY GO OUT OF COMMISSION

Battleship Virginia Arrives from Guantanamo and Proceeds to Boston.

Norfolk, Va., March 13.—The battleship Virginia arrived in Hampton Roads at 10:30 o'clock this morning from Guantanamo. She sailed again at 1 o'clock for Boston, where, it is said, she will undergo repairs. It is reported that the Virginia will be placed out of commission and a part of her crew and officers transferred to the battleship Pennsylvania which will go into commission the coming summer.

New York, March 13. — A decree of absolute divorce was granted by default in the Supreme Court of Bronx county today to "Heinie Zimmerman," of the Chicago National League Club, from Mrs. Helen C. Zimmerman. Custody of the one child was awarded to Zimmerman.

Paris, March 13.—Twelve additional men of the field service of American ambulance have been cited in the order of the day and will receive the cross of war. Eleven are shown this honor as the result of their work in Alsace during the reecnt hard battle about Hartmannsweilerkopf.

Boston, Mass., March 13.—Anton Retkovitz was electrocuted in the state prison early today for the murder of Mrs. Domba Pevembida in Fall River two years ago. He protested his innocence to the last.

Somerville, N. J., March 13.—John McGuire, one of the crew of the Confederate ironclad Merrimac, which was defeated by the Monitor in Hampton Roads in 1862, died here today. He was 79 years of age.

Lieutenant-Colonel D. C. Cabell, of the Tenth cavalry, who, it is understood here, will act as adjutant to Brigadier-General John Pershing, arrived today from Douglas and began preparations fo the arrival of General Pershing.

GEN. PERSHING WILL BE IN COMMAND OF FORCES TO CHASE VILLA IN MEXICO

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concerning the punitive expedition. Mexican Consul Lelevier hurried over with the papers to the quarters of Gen. F. Elias Calles, military governor of Sonora. General Calles declined to make any statement pending instructions from Carranza.

It was with a feeling of relief that the news of the amicable settlement was reached today.

There are approximately 800 Carranza soldiers in Agua Prieta, but details are leaving there daily for Naco, Hermosillo and other neighboring points. Hermosillo is also receiving additional troops by rail. General Calles is said to have about 2,000 men in the Moctezuma, Cahuaripa and Arizpe districts of northeastern Sonora.

Balloonist Volunteers Services.

St. Louis, March 13.—Capt. H. F. Honeywell, balloonist, in a letter to the War Department tonight volunteered his services as a balloon observer or builder with the United States troops in their expedition into Mexico.

Troop Train Leaves.

Galveston, Texas, March 13—The first of three troop trains that will carry the 23rd infantry to El Paso left here tonight at 9:35. The other trains departed shortly afterwards. They are due to arrive in El Paso Wednesday morning. The movement consists of approximately 800 men.

Militiamen Guard Armories.

Phoenix, Ariz., March 13.—Militiamen were placed on guard during today around the National Guard armories here and at Tucson as a general precautionary measure.

Hospital Stewards Leave.

Newport News, Va., March 13.—A detachment of six hospital stewards at Fort Monroe left today for San Antonio, Texas, where they will join the hospital corps in General Funston's force.

Censorship on News.

Columbus, N. M., March 13:—A censorship on news of military importance was instituted here tonight. While there were no stringent restrictions on what might be sent the army organization shut down on giving any information.

BIG ORDER FOR MEAT.

First Shipment Made Ready and Forwarded to the Border.

Chicago, March 13.—Orders to ship 790,000 rations of meat, weighing 640,000 pounds, to the Mexican border were received by A. D. Kniskern, acting quartermaster of the Central Department here today and the first shipment was made ready with remarkable speed and shipped tonight.

The order includes 200,000 pounds of bacon, 272,000 pounds of corned beef, 128,000 pounds of roast beef and 40,000 pounds of corned beef hash.

LEAVES FOR COLUMBUS.

General Pershing and Staff Take Special Train from El Paso.

El Paso, Texas, March 13.—Brig. Gen. J. J. Pershing and his staff left here late today for Columbus on a special train. The departure of General Pershing means that the headquarters of the expeditionary force has been shifted from here to Columbus where nearly 4,000 troops, representing the three arms of the service, cavalry, artillery and infantry, already have been concentrated. This force has practically completed its equipment and accumulation of supplies and is approaching campaign form.

OFFERS USE OF BALLOON

May be Used by War Department if Needed in Mexico.

Kansas City, Mo., March 13.—George M. Myers, president of the Kansas City Aero Club, said tonight that he would telegraph the War Department tomorrow offering the use of the balloon Kansas City III., as aerial equipment for the troops going into Mexico. The balloon is of forty thousand cubic feet capacity.

FUNSTON DECLINES COMMENT.

Has Nothing to Say on Departure of General Pershing and His Staff.

San Antonio, Texas, March 13. — Major General Frederick Funston refused to comment tonight on the departure of Brigadier General Pershing and his staff for Columbus, N. M. General Funston and his chief of staff, Major Malvern Hill Barnum, remained at Fort Sam Houston until a late hour. Late tonight General Funston said the expedition would not get under way tomorrow morning. He characterized all rumors that troops already were in Mexico as "absolute falsehoods."

THREE MEXICANS ARRESTED

Held on Suspicion of Being in Communition With Villa.

El Paso, Texas, March 13.— Three Mexicans were arrested here tonight on suspicionu of being in communition with Villa or his agents. They were Jose Ysabel Robles, once known as Villa's minister of war; Carlos Arguiles, also formerly a member of Villa's cabinet, and Santiago Delaxeca. No formal charge has been made against them but it was said they would be held as "suspicious characters." Four Villa officers were arrested yesterday on similar charges.

ABOUT 5,000 CARRANZA MEN.

Mobilized at Cabulona by General Calles to Pursue Villa.

Douglas, Ariz., March 13.—It was definitely learned tonight that General Calles has mobilized about 5,000 Carranza troops at Cabullona, 18 miles south of the Arizona border. Carranza officials declared there were possibly 8,000 men at Cabullona. The force has 15 pieces of artillery. General Calles has been gathering threse troops for several days, having announced they will join in the pursuit of Villa.

OUTLINES TENTATIVE PLANS

For Disposition of Pacific Fleet in the Event it is Needed.

San Diego, Cal., March 13.—Tentative plans for the disposition of the vessels of the Pacific fleet in San Diego harbor in event of trouble on the west coast of Mexico have been outlined by Admiral Cameron McR. Winslow.

According to his plans the transport Buffalo and the armed cruiser Maryland would be employed in transporting the Forty-Eighth regiment of marines, now at the exposition here, and field equipment. The protected cruiser Milwaukee will displace the supply ship Iris and convoy the destroyers Whipple, Perry, Stewart and Paul Jones south.

The flagship San Diego, acting independently of the fleet, will steam south at the first sign of trouble.

Vessels of the Pacific fleet now engaged in patrol duty on the west coast of Mexico and Central America are the cruisers Chattanooga, Cleveland and Denver. The Chattanooga is at Guaymas, the Cleveland at Acapulco, and the Denver at Corinto, Nicaragua. Troops A, B, K and L, of the First cavalry stationed here entrained this afternoon for Douglas, Ariz., where they will join six troops of the First from Monterey, California.

WILL BE COMPETITOR.

Sir Thomas Lipton Hopes to Enter Race for America Cup.

London, March 14.—Sir Thomas Lipton, in a letter to the Essex Yacht Club, says he hopes to compete next year for the America Cup.

Sir Thomas Lipton in 1913 built the yacht Shamrock IV, which was to have raced off Sandy Hook the following year with the American cup defense yacht Resolute. The Shamrock IV arrived in New York shortly after the outbreak of the war, but the races were postponed.

The challenger is housed in a Brooklyn ship yard.

WILL USE EMPTY BARRELS.

Will be Placed in Holds of Ships to Keep Them Afloat.

London, March 14.—The Zeland Company will resume its service across the English Channel, between Tilbury, England, and Flushing, Holland, next Saturday, and will fill the holds of its paddle boats with empty barrels. This precaution it is believed, will keep the vessels afloat longer in the event of their striking a mine. For the purpose 2,500 empty barrels will be used.

Albany, N. Y., March 13.—The Talmage bill, intended to raise from 18 to 21 years of age, persons to whom liquor may be sold legally, failed of passage in the assembly tonight. The vote on the measure was yeas 71 no 68. Seventy-six votes are required for passage.

WHAT HAS WAR DONE TO THE SONG BIRDS?

AMONG the GULLS

Have the song birds of Europe become the victims of bullets, shrapnel and deadly gases, or have they deserted the war--ridden continent entirely? So engrossed have Americans been in other phases of the terrific struggle that few have thought of the effect of war on wild life.

During a severe artillery duel it is reported that several British soldiers were seen to be crying. When asked why, they said that during the lulls of the bombardment the birds could be heard singing. Over one trench hung a tree, and on a bough were two birds preening their feathers and twittering.

The war has helped instead of hurt the birds of Europe, is the declaration of T. Gilbert Pearson, secretary of the National Association of Audubon Societies and American authority on birds. "Our correspondents have discovered," said he, "that the wild birds are receiving an amity from the hands of men in Europe to which they have long been strangers.

"For example, the French government has stopped all hunting, and the minister of wa has issued an order that the sale of no native game will be tolerated. Ordinarily, more than 1,000 tons of native killed game are sold annually in the markets of France—think of it—more than two million pounds, and how many million birds?

To carry on its protective work through education, the association, from its national headquarters at 1974 Broadway, New York City, is asking for the enlistment of five thousand friends of the birds, as members of the association, at $5 each, to serve as recruits in the campaign the society is making to stop bird slaughter in America.

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Bank Building	480,000.00	Circulation	545,000.00
Bonds and Other Securities	285,150.00	Special Deposit Bonds	115,000.00
Liquidation Account Southern National Bank	46,949.16	Rediscounts	383,578.08
Cash and Due by Banks	1,778,969.74	Deposits	5,584,068.54
	$8,299,749.55		$8,299,749.55

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